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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would create the Permanent
9 Secondary Metals Recycling Industry Study
10 Commission and provide for the duties and
11 membership of the study commission. This bill would
12 also authorize the members of the study commission
13 to receive per diem.
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15 A BILL
16 TO BE ENTITLED
17 AN ACT
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19 To create the Permanent Secondary Metals Recycling
20 Industry Study Commission; to provide for the duties and
21 membership of the study commission; and to provide for the per
22 diem of the study commission members and the expenses of the
23 study commission.

24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

25 Section 1. The Permanent Secondary Metals Recycling
26 Industry Study Commission is created. The study commission
27 shall continue the study begun by the Secondary Metals

1 Recycling Interim Study Commission created pursuant to Act
2 2010-637.

3 Section 2. (a) The study commission shall be
4 comprised of the following members:

5 (1) Two members of the House of Representatives, to
6 be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

7 (2) One member of the Senate, to be appointed by the
8 Lieutenant Governor.

9 (3) An additional two members to be appointed by the
10 Speaker of the House of Representatives.

11 (4) An additional two members to be appointed by the
12 Lieutenant Governor.

13 (5) One member to be appointed by the Commissioner
14 of the Department of Revenue.

15 (6) One member to be appointed by the Alabama
16 Automobile Dealers Association.

17 (7) One member appointed by the Alabama Sheriff's
18 Association.

19 (b) The membership of the study commission shall be
20 inclusive and reflect the racial, gender, geographic, urban
21 and rural, and economic diversity of the state.

22 (c) The chair and vice chair of the study commission
23 shall be elected at the first meeting by the members of the
24 study commission.

25 (d) The study commission shall study all facets of
26 the secondary metals recycling industry.

1 Section 3. (a) Upon the request of the chair, the
2 Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of
3 Representatives shall provide necessary clerical assistance
4 for the work of the study commission. Beginning with the 2012
5 Regular Session, the study commission shall report its
6 findings, conclusions, and recommendations to the Legislature
7 biennially not later than the fifth legislative day of the
8 regular session.

9 (b) Each member of the study commission shall be
10 entitled to his or her regular legislative compensation, his
11 or her per diem, and travel expenses for each day he or she
12 attends a meeting of the study commission. Upon requisitions
13 signed by the chair of the study commission, these payments
14 shall be paid out of any funds appropriated to the use of the
15 Legislature by means of warrants drawn by the Comptroller on
16 the State Treasury. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no member
17 shall receive additional legislative compensation or per diem
18 when the Legislature is in session or if a member is being
19 paid any other payments on the same dates for attendance on
20 other state business. The total expenditures of the study
21 commission shall not exceed \$5,000.

22 Section 4. This act shall become effective
23 immediately following its passage and approval by the
24 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.