

1 HJR102
2 128150-4
3 By Representative Johnson (R)
4 RFD: Rules
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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
3 CONTINUATION OF THE STATEWIDE TRAUMA SYSTEM FUNDING
4 LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.
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6 WHEREAS, the Alabama Statewide Trauma System was
7 created by Act 2007-299 during the 2007 Regular Session of the
8 Alabama Legislature in order to establish a means by which
9 people who have sustained traumatic injury would be
10 transported to a hospital that has the resources necessary to
11 provide care for the type of injury sustained; and

12 WHEREAS, after the Statewide Trauma System was
13 created, the Alabama Legislature established the Statewide
14 Trauma System Funding Committee by Act 2010-200, HJR 372,
15 during the 2010 Regular Session; and

16 WHEREAS, the Statewide Trauma System Funding
17 Committee has met numerous times since its creation and has
18 developed recommendations for the 2011 Regular Session of the
19 Alabama Legislature; and

20 WHEREAS, the Statewide Trauma System Funding
21 Committee has not completed all of the work necessary to
22 assure the implementation of a fully functioning statewide
23 trauma system; now therefore,

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
25 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Statewide Trauma System

1 Funding Committee as established by Act 2010-200 is to be
2 continued until 2012. The committee's composition shall
3 continue as provided in Act 2010-200, with new members in
4 conformance with the act. The committee shall continue its
5 study of all facets of revenue measures to support the
6 continuance and expansion of Alabama's Statewide Trauma
7 System.

8 The Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the
9 House of Representatives shall continue to provide necessary
10 clerical assistance for the work of the committee. The
11 committee shall report its final findings, conclusions, and
12 recommendations to the Legislature not later than the 10th
13 legislative day of the 2012 Regular Session, whereupon the
14 committee shall stand dissolved and discharged of any further
15 duties and liabilities. Each member of the Legislature serving
16 on the committee shall continue to be entitled to his or her
17 regular legislative compensation, his or her per diem, and
18 travel expenses for each day he or she attends a meeting of
19 the committee. Upon requisitions signed by the chair of the
20 committee, these payments shall be paid out of any funds
21 appropriated to the use of the Legislature by means of
22 warrants drawn on the State Treasury. Notwithstanding the
23 foregoing, no member shall receive additional legislative
24 compensation or per diem when the Legislature is in session or
25 if a member is being paid any other payments on the same dates

1 for attendance on other state business. Travel for any member
2 of the House of Representatives shall be approved by the
3 Speaker of the House. The total expenditures of the committee
4 shall not exceed \$1,000 for the continuation of the work of
5 the committee from the effective date of this resolution until
6 the committee is dissolved in 2012.

