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3 By Representative Johnson (R)
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8 CONTINUATION OF THE STATEWIDE TRAUMA SYSTEM FUNDING
9 LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

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11 WHEREAS, the Alabama Statewide Trauma System was
12 created by Act 2007-299 during the 2007 Regular Session of the
13 Alabama Legislature in order to establish a means by which
14 people who have sustained traumatic injury would be
15 transported to a hospital that has the resources necessary to
16 provide care for the type of injury sustained; and

17 WHEREAS, after the Statewide Trauma System was
18 created, the Alabama Legislature established the Statewide
19 Trauma System Funding Committee by Act 2010-200, HJR 372,
20 during the 2010 Regular Session; and

21 WHEREAS, the Statewide Trauma System Funding
22 Committee has met numerous times since its creation and has
23 developed recommendations for the 2011 Regular Session of the
24 Alabama Legislature; and

25 WHEREAS, the Statewide Trauma System Funding
26 Committee has not completed all of the work necessary to

1 assure the implementation of a fully functioning statewide
2 trauma system; now therefore,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
4 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Statewide Trauma System
5 Funding Committee as established by Act 2010-200 is to be
6 continued until 2012. The committee's composition shall
7 continue as provided in Act 2010-200, with new members in
8 conformance with the act. The committee shall continue its
9 study of all facets of revenue measures to support the
10 continuance and expansion of Alabama's Statewide Trauma
11 System.

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

1 compensation or per diem when the Legislature is in session or
2 if a member is being paid any other payments on the same dates
3 for attendance on other state business. The total expenditures
4 of the committee shall not exceed \$5,000 for the continuation
5 of the work of the committee from the effective date of this
6 resolution until the committee is dissolved in 2012.