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3 By Representatives Hill, Tuggle, Lindsey, Henry and McCampbell
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8 CREATING THE FOREVER WILD PROGRAM TEMPORARY JOINT
9 LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

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11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
12 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Forever Wild Program
13 Temporary Joint Legislative Committee is created. The
14 committee shall study and review the operation and
15 effectiveness of the Forever Wild Land and Water Acquisition
16 and Stewardship Program and the advisability of continuing the
17 program established pursuant to Amendment 543 of the
18 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section
19 219.07 of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of
20 Alabama of 1901, as amended.

21 The committee shall be composed of the following
22 members: Six members of the House of Representatives appointed
23 by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, two appointed
24 from the Northern District, two appointed from the Central
25 District, and two appointed from the Southern District, as
26 those districts are defined in Amendment 543; six members of
27 the Senate appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the

1 Senate, two members appointed from the Northern District, two
2 members appointed from the Central District, and two members
3 appointed from the Southern District, as those districts are
4 defined in Amendment 543.

5 The membership of the committee shall be inclusive
6 and reflect the racial, gender, geographic, urban/rural, and
7 economic diversity of the state.

8 The committee shall hold its initial meeting upon
9 the appointment of its members. At its initial meeting, the
10 committee shall elect a chair to preside over meetings of the
11 committee and a vice chair to preside in the absence of the
12 chair. The committee shall hold subsequent meetings as
13 determined by the chair or a majority of the committee. The
14 committee shall review and study the effectiveness of the
15 operation of the Forever Wild Land and Water Acquisition and
16 Stewardship Program established by Amendment 543, including
17 recommendations on the advisability of continuation of
18 payments into the Forever Wild Land Trust Fund. The committee
19 shall report its findings and recommendations to the
20 Legislature from time to time during the 2011 Regular Session
21 as determined by the committee. The committee shall submit a
22 final report not later than Tuesday, May 3, 2011, whereupon
23 the committee shall stand dissolved and discharged of any
24 further duties and liabilities.