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4 Sanders, Singleton, Dunn and Ross  
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8 URGING THE ALABAMA INTERAGENCY COUNCIL FOR THE  
9 PREVENTION OF ELDER ABUSE TO ESTABLISH AND IMPLEMENT A LONG  
10 RANGE PLAN TO PREVENT ELDER ABUSE, NEGLECT, AND EXPLOITATION.  
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12 WHEREAS, thousands of Alabama's senior citizens are  
13 victims of abuse including physical, psychological, and sexual  
14 abuse, financial exploitation, neglect, isolation, and  
15 abandonment and thousands of cases of abuse remain unreported,  
16 uninvestigated, and unresolved each year; and

17 WHEREAS, there is currently no long range plan to  
18 prevent elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation; and

19 WHEREAS, there is an urgent and substantial need to  
20 develop and implement a statewide comprehensive plan for  
21 individuals who are at risk of elder abuse; now therefore,

22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
23 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Alabama Interagency  
24 Council for the Prevention of Elder Abuse is urged to  
25 establish and implement a long range plan to prevent elder  
26 abuse, neglect, and exploitation.