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3 By Representatives Rogers, Moore (M), South and Hubbard  
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8 CREATING A LEGISLATIVE TOLL ROAD STUDY COMMITTEE.

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10 WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Alabama  
11 recognizes the need to utilize additional financial resources  
12 to meet the needs of providing state highways, bridges, and  
13 transportation systems, including the use of toll and private  
14 financing to create new facilities or improve existing  
15 transportation facilities; now therefore,

16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
17 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Legislative Toll Road  
18 Study Committee is created. The committee shall be composed of  
19 five members of each house to be appointed by the presiding  
20 officer of each house. The membership of the committee shall  
21 be inclusive and reflect the racial, gender, geographic, urban  
22 and rural, and economic diversity of the state. The sponsor of  
23 this resolution shall call the first meeting of this  
24 committee. The chair and vice chair of the committee shall be  
25 elected at the first meeting by the members of the committee.  
26 The committee shall study all facets of the needs of state

1 highways, bridges, and transportation systems, including the  
2 use of toll and private financing to create new facilities or  
3 improve existing transportation facilities.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon the request of the  
5 chair, the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House  
6 of Representatives shall provide necessary clerical assistance  
7 for the work of the committee. The committee shall report its  
8 findings, conclusions, and recommendations to the Legislature  
9 not later than the fifth legislative day of the 2016 Regular  
10 Session, whereupon the committee shall stand dissolved and  
11 discharged of any further duties and liabilities. Each member  
12 of the committee shall be entitled to his or her regular  
13 legislative compensation, per diem, and travel expenses for  
14 each day he or she attends a meeting of the committee in  
15 accordance with Amendment 871 of the Constitution of Alabama  
16 of 1901. Upon requisitions signed by the chair of the  
17 committee, these payments shall be paid out of any funds  
18 appropriated to the use of the Legislature by means of  
19 warrants drawn by the Comptroller on the State Treasury.  
20 Notwithstanding the foregoing, no member shall receive  
21 additional legislative compensation or per diem when the  
22 Legislature is in session or if a member is being paid any  
23 other payments on the same dates for attendance on other state  
24 business.