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8 CREATING THE INTERIM SENATE TAX RELIEF COMMITTEE.

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10 WHEREAS, Alabama families have had considerable  
11 regulatory and tax burdens placed upon them by the federal  
12 government in recent years; and

13 WHEREAS, Alabama's economy, though growing, remains  
14 strained due to lack of confidence in an ever changing market;  
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16 WHEREAS, the over 20,000 regulations issued in the  
17 last eight years by the federal government have caused  
18 producers in Alabama to expend more time, money, and  
19 resources, which costs the economy of the United States  
20 billions of dollars every year; and

21 WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon Alabama's leaders to  
22 find tax relief that will have a broad impact on Alabama  
23 families and to constantly strive to create a tax system that  
24 does not pick winners and losers; now therefore,

25 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE LEGISLATURE OF  
26 ALABAMA, That the Interim Senate Tax Relief Committee is  
27 created. The committee shall be composed of the President Pro

1 Tempore of the Senate and seven senators appointed by the  
2 President Pro Tempore of the Senate. The chair of the  
3 committee shall be the President Pro Tempore and vice chair of  
4 the committee shall be elected at the first meeting by the  
5 members of the committee. The committee shall study all facets  
6 of the current tax system in the state.

7           Upon the request of the chair, the Secretary of the  
8 Senate shall provide necessary clerical assistance for the  
9 work of the committee. The committee shall meet monthly  
10 commencing September 2016, and shall report its findings,  
11 conclusions, and recommendations to the Legislature not later  
12 than the fifth legislative day of the 2017 Regular Session,  
13 whereupon the committee shall stand dissolved and discharged  
14 of any further duties and liabilities. Each member of the  
15 committee shall be entitled to his or her regular legislative  
16 compensation, his or her per diem, and travel expenses for  
17 each day he or she attends a meeting of the committee. Upon  
18 requisitions signed by the chair of the committee, these  
19 payments shall be paid out of any funds appropriated to the  
20 use of the Legislature by means of warrants drawn by the  
21 Comptroller on the State Treasury. Notwithstanding the  
22 foregoing, no member shall receive additional legislative  
23 compensation or per diem when the Legislature is in session or  
24 if a member is being paid any other payments on the same dates  
25 for attendance on other state business.