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8 COMMENDING THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON  
9 BUDGET REFORM AND EXTENDING THE EXISTENCE OF THE TASK FORCE.

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11 WHEREAS, the Joint Legislative Task Force on Budget  
12 Reform was created by the Legislature during the 2016 First  
13 Special Session (Act 2016-480) to examine the structure and  
14 design of the state budgeting process and make recommendations  
15 for long-term budget and tax system reforms; and

16 WHEREAS, the task force has held numerous meetings  
17 to hear testimony and examine potential policy approaches  
18 relating to the expenditures of state government within the  
19 General Fund and the existing structure of the state budgeting  
20 process; and

21 WHEREAS, due to the diligent work of task force  
22 members, the task force has made significant progress in  
23 formulating suggested policy changes to the budgeting process  
24 which will facilitate thorough review and oversight of state  
25 agency spending and ensure that taxpayer dollars are  
26 appropriated in the best possible manner; and

1           WHEREAS, task force members should be commended for  
2 their efforts to formulate meaningful budget reform and should  
3 be afforded additional time to complete their research and  
4 finalize recommendations to the Legislature; now therefore,

5           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
6 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That, with appreciation, the  
7 members of the Joint Legislative Task Force are hereby  
8 commended for their diligent service to this state through  
9 their efforts to reform the budget process.

10           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, subdivision (2) of  
11 subsection (c) of Act 2016-480, HJR 62, 2016 First Special  
12 Session, relating to the Joint Legislative Task Force on  
13 Budget Reform, is amended to read as follows:

14           "(2) The task force shall meet monthly and shall  
15 report its findings, conclusions, and recommendations to the  
16 Legislature not later than the fifth legislative day of the  
17 2018 Regular Session, whereupon the task force shall stand  
18 dissolved and discharged of any further duties and  
19 liabilities."