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HJR___ DIRECTING THE DIRECTOR OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY TO HIRE AN OUTSIDE CONSULTANT TO CONSIDER STATE ETHICS LAWS.

WHEREAS, over 300,000 public officials and public employees and their families, from statewide elected officials to local public servants such as teachers and firefighters, are subject to the ethics laws of this state; and

WHEREAS, the people of Alabama are best served by clearly articulated ethical standards and policies, well guarded from the risks of corruption, so that our state's public servants and the general public can better ensure that our government operates with confidence and integrity; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Director of the Legislative Services Agency is directed to hire a person with national expertise and experience from outside of the state in the field of governmental ethics to study the State of Alabama's ethics laws and report his or her findings and recommendations to the Director, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate by the first day of the 2025 Regular Session.