

## HJR241 ENROLLED



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3 By Representative Lomax  
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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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3 ESTABLISHING THE JOINT STUDY COMMISSION ON ADVANCED AIR  
4 MOBILITY.

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6 WHEREAS, our system of aviation is now on the cusp of  
7 the greatest transformation since the introduction of  
8 widely-available jet travel over 60 years ago; and

9 WHEREAS, this phenomenon, designated as Advanced Air  
10 Mobility, refers to an entirely new, full-spectrum paradigm  
11 for how humanity experiences flight, from drones to  
12 passenger aircraft with vertical takeoff and landing  
13 capability, to advanced systems that comprehensively direct  
14 and manage air traffic; and

15 WHEREAS, this emergent field raises the exciting  
16 prospect of short-distance commuting, including "air taxi"  
17 service and cargo transport between previously underserved  
18 locales and regions; and

19 WHEREAS, the United States Congress has prioritized  
20 Advanced Air Mobility, through its enactment in 2022 of  
21 Public Law No. 117-203, the "Advanced Air Mobility  
22 Coordination and Leadership Act"; and

23 WHEREAS, the State of Alabama would uniquely benefit  
24 from the development and implementation of Advanced Air  
25 Mobility, having rural areas distant from airports that link  
26 with continental and international destinations; and

27 WHEREAS, the City of Huntsville has played a  
28 leadership role in the advancement of aeronautics in North



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America, as home to the NASA Marshall Space Flight Center and scores of companies that serve the aerospace and aeronautical industries; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Joint Study Commission on Advanced Air Mobility is established for the purpose of recommending legislation that would ensure that the State of Alabama will be at the forefront of the emerging Advanced Air Mobility field.

(a) The membership of the study commission shall consist of all of the following:

(1) The Lieutenant Governor, or his or her designee.

(2) Three members of the Senate to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, one of whom shall be a member of the minority party.

(3) Three members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, one of whom shall be a member of the minority party.

(4) The Secretary of the Alabama State Law Enforcement Agency, or his or her designee.

(5) Two individuals experienced in aviation or aeronautical design, to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

(6) Two individuals experienced in aviation or aeronautical design, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.



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55           (b)(1) The membership of the study commission shall  
56 be inclusive and reflect the racial, gender, geographic,  
57 urban, rural, and economic diversity of the state.

58           (2) No later than 60 days after enactment of this  
59 resolution, the Governor shall call the first meeting of the  
60 study commission, at which the members shall elect a chair  
61 from among the membership.

62           (3) The members of the study commission shall be  
63 entitled to their legislative compensation, per diem, and  
64 travel expenses for each day they attend a meeting of the  
65 task force pursuant to Section 49 of the Constitution of  
66 Alabama of 2022.

67           (c) Pursuant to Section 36-14-17.1, Code of Alabama  
68 1975, the study commission shall provide to the Secretary of  
69 State a notice of all meetings, the name of each member  
70 serving on the study commission, and a copy of all reports  
71 and written recommendations produced throughout the duration  
72 of the study commission.

73           (d)(1) The study commission shall meet as necessary  
74 to conduct its business.

75           (2) A quorum for a meeting shall be seven members.

76           (3) The study commission may meet by electronic  
77 means.

78           (e) The commission's areas of study shall include,  
79 but not be limited to, all of the following:

80           (1) The state's existing aviation infrastructure and  
81 the steps needed to provide for its participation and



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82 expansion in new local, regional, and urban transportation  
83 systems.

84 (2) Identification of the Alabama companies that  
85 serve the aeronautical industry, with the purpose of  
86 fostering their contributions to Advanced Air Mobility.

87 (3) The recruitment to the state of innovative  
88 companies engaged in some area of Advanced Air Mobility  
89 technology or logistics.

90 (f) The study commission shall submit its  
91 recommendations on Advanced Air Mobility legislation to the  
92 Governor no later than the third day of the 2027 Regular  
93 Session of the Legislature, at which time the study  
94 commission shall terminate.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
and was passed by the House 17-Apr-25.

John Treadwell  
Clerk

Senate

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**24-Apr-25**

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