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- 3 By Representative Lomax
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- 5 First Read: 15-Apr-25

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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

leadership role in the advancement of aeronautics in North

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- 29 America, as home to the NASA Marshall Space Flight Center
- 30 and scores of companies that serve the aerospace and
- 31 aeronautical industries; now therefore,
- 32 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
- 33 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Joint Study Commission
- 34 on Advanced Air Mobility is established for the purpose of
- 35 recommending legislation that would ensure that the State of
- 36 Alabama will be at the forefront of the emerging Advanced
- 37 Air Mobility field.
- 38 (a) The membership of the study commission shall
- 39 consist of all of the following:
- 40 (1) The Lieutenant Governor, or his or her designee.
- 41 (2) Three members of the Senate to be appointed by
- 42 the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, one of whom shall
- 43 be a member of the minority party.
- 44 (3) Three members of the House of Representatives to
- 45 be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives,
- one of whom shall be a member of the minority party.
- 47 (4) The Secretary of the Alabama State Law
- 48 Enforcement Agency, or his or her designee.
- 49 (5) Two individuals experienced in aviation or
- aeronautical design, to be appointed by the President Pro
- 51 Tempore of the Senate.
- 52 (6) Two individuals experienced in aviation or
- aeronautical design, to be appointed by the Speaker of the
- 54 House of Representatives.

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- (b) (1) The membership of the study commission shall be inclusive and reflect the racial, gender, geographic, urban, rural, and economic diversity of the state.
- (2) No later than 60 days after enactment of this resolution, the Governor shall call the first meeting of the study commission, at which the members shall elect a chair 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.
- (c) Pursuant to Section 36-14-17.1, Code of Alabama

 1975, the study commission shall provide to the Secretary of

 State a notice of all meetings, the name of each member

 serving on the study commission, and a copy of all reports

 and written recommendations produced throughout the duration

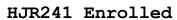
 of the study commission.
- 73 (d)(1) The study commission shall meet as necessary 74 to conduct its business.
- 75 (2) A quorum for a meeting shall be seven members.
- 76 (3) The study commission may meet by electronic means.
- 78 (e) The commission's areas of study shall include,
 79 but not be limited 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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115	and was p	passed by the House 17-Apr-25.	
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