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- 3 By Representatives Tillman, Treadaway, Reynolds, Whitt
- 4 RFD: Rules
- 5 First Read: 22-Apr-25

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3 CREATING THE JOINT INTERIM STUDY COMMISSION ON PTSD IN FIRST

4 RESPONDERS.

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6 WHEREAS, exposure to an extraordinarily traumatic 7 event while working as a first responder sometimes leads to 8 a diagnosis of post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD); and 9 WHEREAS, the State of Alabama, its counties, and its 10 municipalities endeavor to better identify, diagnose, and treat PTSD in first responders to improve these first 11 12 responders' mental health and well-being; now therefore, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH 13 14 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That there is created the Joint 15 Interim Study Commission on PTSD in First Responders to study how state, county, and municipal governments may 16 17 utilize available funding more effectively to provide services to first responders who have acquired PTSD solely 18 19 from an isolated and extraordinarily traumatic event that

21 her duty.
22 (a) The membership of the study commission shall

occurred while acting within the line and scope of his or

24 (1) The Executive Director of the Association of 25 County Commissions of Alabama, or his or her designee.

consist of all of the following:

26 (2) The Executive Director of the Alabama League of Municipalities, or his or her designee.

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28	(3)	The	Commissioner	of	the	Alabama	Department	of

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

Mental Health, or his or her designee.

- 32 (5) The Majority Leader of the Senate, or his or her
- 33 designee.

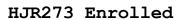
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- 34 (6) The Majority Leader of the House of
- 35 Representatives, or his or her designee.
- 36 (7) The Minority Leader of the Senate, or his or her
- 37 designee.
- 38 (8) The Minority Leader of the House of
- 39 Representatives, or his or her designee.
- 40 (9) The Speaker of the House of Representatives, or
- 41 his or her designee.
- 42 (10) The President Pro Tempore of the Senate, or his
- 43 or her designee.
- (b) (1) The first meeting of the commission shall be
- 45 held at the call of the Speaker of the House of
- Representatives, or his or her designee, no later than 60
- days after this resolution's passage, at which time the
- 48 commission shall elect a chair and vice chair. The
- 49 commission may then meet as necessary to conduct business.
- 50 (2) The Legislative Services Agency, the Clerk of the
- 51 House of Representatives, and the Secretary of the Senate
- 52 shall provide administrative and other assistance for the
- work of the commission as necessary.
- (c) (1) The legislative members of the commission
- shall be entitled to their legislative compensation, per

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- diem, and travel expenses for each day they attend a meeting
- of the commission pursuant to Section 49 of the Constitution
- 58 of Alabama of 2022.
- 59 (2) The nonlegislative members of the commission
- 60 shall serve without compensation but may be reimbursed for
- 61 necessary expenses in attending meetings of the commission
- 62 pursuant to the policies of their respective appointing
- 63 authorities.
- (d) (1) The commission shall prepare and submit a
- 65 report of its findings, conclusions, and recommendations to
- the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the
- 67 President Pro Tempore of the Senate not later than the third
- 68 legislative day of the 2026 Regular Legislative Session, at
- 69 which point the commission shall stand dissolved and
- 70 discharged of any future duties and liabilities.
- 71 (2) To gather information for the report, the
- 72 commission shall solicit written input and recommendations
- 73 from the Alabama Sheriffs Association, the Alabama State
- 74 Trooper Association, the Alabama State Fraternal Order of
- 75 Police, the Professional Fire Fighters Association of
- 76 Alabama, and the Alabama Association of Chiefs of Police.
- 77 (e) Pursuant to Section 36-14-17.1, Code of Alabama
- 78 1975, the commission shall provide a notice of all meetings
- 79 and the name of each member serving on the commission
- 80 throughout its duration to the Secretary of State.
- 81 (f) Each appointing authority named herein shall be
- 82 provided a copy of this resolution upon its passage.





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101	I	hereby certify that the within Act originated	in
102	and was p	passed by the House 24-Apr-25.	
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104		John Treadwell	
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111	Senate	29-Apr-25	Adopted
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