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- 4 ESTABLISHING THE PERMANENT JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON
- 5 THE LAW ENFORCEMENT MEDAL OF HONOR AND MERITORIOUS SERVICE
- 6 AWARD.

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- 8 WHEREAS, the Alabama Legislature annually awards the
- 9 Legislative Medal of Honor for Law Enforcement and the
- 10 Legislative Meritorious Service Award to law enforcement
- 11 officers who demonstrate extraordinary courage in the line
- 12 of duty and exceptional service; and
- 13 WHEREAS, there exists a need to establish a permanent
- 14 legislative committee to facilitate the awarding of these
- 15 two honors; now therefore,
- 16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
- 17 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That there is created the
- 18 Permanent Joint Legislative Committee on the Law Enforcement
- 19 Medal of Honor and Meritorious Service Award for the purpose
- 20 of awarding the Law Enforcement Medal of Honor and the
- 21 Meritorious Service Award.
- 22 (a) (1) The membership of the committee shall consist
- 23 of all of the following:
- a. Five members of the House of Representatives,
- 25 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, at
- least one of whom shall be a member of the minority party.

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- 27 b. Five members of the Senate, appointed by the
 28 President Pro Tempore of the Senate, at least one of whom
 29 shall be a member of the minority party.
- 30 (2) Terms of service on the committee shall coincide 31 with the elected terms of the serving members.

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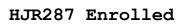
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- (3) The appointing authorities shall coordinate their appointments to ensure the committee membership is inclusive and reflects the racial, gender, geographic, urban, rural, and economic diversity of the state.
- 36 (b) The committee shall annually award the
 37 Legislative Medal of Honor for Law Enforcement and the
 38 Legislative Meritorious Service Award to members of law
 39 enforcement that demonstrate extraordinary courage and
 40 exceptional service in the line of duty.
- 41 (c) (1) The first meeting of the committee shall be
 42 held at the call of the Speaker of the House of
 43 Representatives, at which time the committee shall elect a
 44 chair and vice chair. An election for chair and vice chair
 45 shall occur at the committee's first meeting of each
 46 quadrennium.
 - (2) The committee may meet as necessary to conduct business during the sessions of the Legislature, any recess, and in the interim period between sessions, provided that the committee shall meet at least once every year.
 - (d) The Legislative Services Agency, the Clerk of the House of Representatives, and the Secretary of the Senate shall provide administrative and other assistance for the work of the committee.



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- 55 (e) The legislative members of the committee shall be 56 entitled to their legislative compensation, per diem, and 57 travel expenses for each day they attend a meeting of the 58 committee pursuant to Section 49 of the Constitution of 59 Alabama of 2022.
- (f) Pursuant to Section 36-14-17.1, Code of Alabama
 1975, the committee shall provide a notice of all meetings,
 the name of each member serving on the committee, and a copy
 of the final report and any other documents produced by the
 committee throughout its duration to the Secretary of the
 State.
- 66 (g) Each appointing authority named herein shall be 67 provided a copy of this resolution upon its passage.





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