

HJR326 ENROLLED



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3 By Representatives Robbins, Hurst
4 RFD: Rules
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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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3 RECOGNIZING THE NEED FOR A NORTH-SOUTH TRANSPORTATION ROUTE
4 IN EAST ALABAMA.

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6 WHEREAS, there is a strong economic need to have a
7 four-lane north-south transportation route that connects
8 East Alabama to the Port of Mobile, particularly due to the
9 amount of manufacturing in Talladega, Calhoun, and Etowah
10 Counties; and

11 WHEREAS, currently, East Alabama only has access to
12 Interstates 59, 20, and 85, which run east-west; a
13 north-south route in the eastern counties of Alabama would
14 be a more direct route to the Port of Mobile and the
15 transportation of goods; and

16 WHEREAS, a north-south route would connect the
17 economies and communities of East Alabama; and

18 WHEREAS, a north-south route would benefit the
19 economy of the state overall, including creating another
20 route that accesses Alabama's beautiful gulf coast, which
21 will increase tourism and serve to relieve congestion on
22 I-65 and the other north-south routes in the state; now
23 therefore,

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
25 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That this body recognizes the
26 necessity to create north-south transportation
27 infrastructure that serves the manufacturing, commuting, and
28 tourism needs of East Alabama businesses and residents.

