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

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

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

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

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

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That this body recognizes the necessity to create north-south transportation



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28 infrastructure that serves the manufacturing, commuting, and
29 tourism needs of East Alabama businesses and residents.