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4 Butler, Carnley, Chambliss, Chesteen, Coleman,

5 Coleman-Madison, Elliott, Figures, Givhan, Hatcher, Hovey,

6 Jones, Kelley, Kitchens, Livingston, Melson, Orr, Price,

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8 Stutts, Waggoner, Weaver, Williams, Woods

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SJR___ EXTENDING THE ALABAMA RURAL ROAD MAP INITIATIVE.

WHEREAS, Senate Joint Resolution 92, enacted as Act 2025-425 in the 2025 Regular Session, strongly encouraged the Alabama Growth Alliance to develop an Alabama Rural Roadmap initiative to serve as the cornerstone of a comprehensive statewide rural development program designed to provide recommendations to revitalize and empower Alabama's rural communities under the direction of a strong leadership team; and

WHEREAS, Act 2025-425 provided that the Alabama Rural Roadmap would be completed no later than the fifth legislative day of the 2026 Regular Session, at which point the initiative would be dissolved; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama Growth Alliance and the leadership team of the initiative need additional time to develop and implement a robust statewide rural development program to secure a brighter and more prosperous future for all Alabamians, regardless of geographic location; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Alabama Rural Road Map initiative, created pursuant to Act 2025-425, 2025 Regular Session, is extended.



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28 (a) The Legislature strongly encourages the Alabama
29 Growth Alliance to continue to work with the leadership team
30 to develop the Alabama Rural Roadmap initiative.

31 (b) The Alabama Rural Roadmap shall be completed and
32 submitted to the Governor, the Chair of the Senate Fiscal
33 Responsibility and Economic Development Committee, the Chair
34 of the House of Representatives Fiscal Responsibility
35 Committee, and the Secretary of the Alabama Department of
36 Commerce no later than November 1, 2026, at which point the
37 initiative shall stand dissolved of any future duties.