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3 By Representative Guin
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 26-JAN-10

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 URGING ALABAMA COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCIES TO EXPEDITE
4 THEIR PROCESS FOR REQUESTING FUNDING FROM THE ALABAMA
5 DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS FOR
6 WEATHERIZATION PROJECTS.

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8 WHEREAS, the Alabama Department of Economic and
9 Community Affairs (ADECA) administers the Alabama
10 Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP), a federally funded
11 program that provides much needed home weatherization upgrades
12 to low-income households throughout the state through ADECA
13 agreements with local community action agencies; and

14 WHEREAS, Alabama Community Action Agencies' current
15 procedure for requesting funds from ADECA for weatherization
16 assistance is cumbersome resulting in unnecessary delay in the
17 granting of funds for weatherization assistance; and

18 WHEREAS, this procedure adversely impacts the WAPs
19 mission to generate significant savings in energy costs for
20 low-income households, particularly those having elderly
21 persons, disabled persons, and families with children; and

22 WHEREAS, thousands of low-income households are
23 struggling with extremely high energy bills as we are
24 experiencing one of the coldest winters in recent memory

1 because of the current procedure for requesting funds for
2 weatherization assistance; now therefore,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
4 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That by copy of this resolution we
5 urge Alabama Community Action Agencies to revise their
6 procedure for requesting funds for weatherization assistance
7 so that participation in WAP projects may be increased and all
8 available funding for weatherization upgrades may be spent for
9 the thousands of households in greatest need in this state.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 28-JAN-10.

Greg Pappas
Clerk

Senate

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Adopted