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HJR\_\_\_ EXTENDING THE JOINT INTERIM STUDY COMMISSION ON GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN.

WHEREAS, House Joint Resolution 225, enacted as Act 2023-521 in the 2023 Regular Session, created the Joint Interim Study Commission on Grandparents Raising Grandchildren to address the challenges that arise when grandparents raise their grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Act 2023-521 provided that the study commission would submit findings, conclusions, and recommendations to the Legislature no later than the third legislative day of the 2024 Regular Session, at which time the study commission would be dissolved; and

WHEREAS, the study commission needs an additional year in order to continue to develop recommendations relating to the issue of grandparents raising their grandchildren; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Joint Interim Study Commission on Grandparents Raising Grandchildren, created pursuant to Act 2023-521, 2023 Regular Session, is extended.

(a) The study commission shall prepare a report of its findings, conclusions, and recommendations to the Legislature not later than the third legislative day of the 2025 Regular Session. Upon filing its report with the



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29 Legislature, the study commission shall stand dissolved and  
30 discharged of any future duties and liabilities.

31 (b) Pursuant to Section 36-14-17.1, Code of Alabama  
32 1975, the study commission shall provide a notice of all  
33 meetings, the name of each member serving on the study  
34 commission, and a copy of the final report and any other  
35 documents produced by the study commission throughout its  
36 duration to the Secretary of State.