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3 By Representative Johnson (R)
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8 CONTINUATION OF THE STATEWIDE TRAUMA SYSTEM FUNDING
9 LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

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11 WHEREAS, the Alabama Statewide Trauma System was
12 created by Act 2007-299 during the 2007 Regular Session of the
13 Alabama Legislature in order to establish a means by which
14 people who have sustained traumatic injury would be
15 transported to a hospital that has the resources necessary to
16 provide care for the type of injury sustained; and

17 WHEREAS, after the Statewide Trauma System was
18 created, the Alabama Legislature established the Statewide
19 Trauma System Funding Committee by Act 2010-200, HJR 372,
20 during the 2010 Regular Session and the committee was extended
21 pursuant to Act 2011-338; and

22 WHEREAS, the Statewide Trauma System Funding
23 Committee has met numerous times since its creation and has
24 developed recommendations for the 2012 Regular Session of the
25 Alabama Legislature; and

26 WHEREAS, the Statewide Trauma System Funding
27 Committee has not completed all of the work necessary to

1 assure the implementation of a fully functioning statewide
2 trauma system; now therefore,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
4 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Statewide Trauma System
5 Funding Committee as established by Act 2010-200, and
6 continued by Act 2011-338, is to be continued until 2014. The
7 committee's composition shall continue as provided in Act
8 2010-200, with new members in conformance with the act. The
9 committee shall continue its study of all facets of revenue
10 measures to support the continuance and expansion of Alabama's
11 Statewide Trauma System. The Secretary of the Senate and the
12 Clerk of the House of Representatives shall continue to
13 provide necessary clerical assistance for the work of the
14 committee. The committee shall report its final findings,
15 conclusions, and recommendations to the Legislature not later
16 than the 10th legislative day of the 2014 Regular Session,
17 whereupon the committee shall stand dissolved and discharged
18 of any further duties and liabilities. Each member of the
19 Legislature serving on the committee shall continue to be
20 entitled to his or her regular legislative compensation, his
21 or her per diem, and travel expenses for each day he or she
22 attends a meeting of the committee. Upon requisitions signed
23 by the chair of the committee, these payments shall be paid
24 out of any funds appropriated to the use of the Legislature by
25 means of warrants drawn on the State Treasury. Notwithstanding
26 the foregoing, no member shall receive additional legislative
27 compensation or per diem when the Legislature is in session or

1 if a member is being paid any other payments on the same dates
2 for attendance on other state business. Travel for any member
3 of the House of Representatives shall be approved by the
4 Speaker of the House. The total expenditures of the committee
5 shall not exceed \$1,000 for the continuation of the work of
6 the committee from the effective date of this resolution until
7 the committee is dissolved in 2014.