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8 TO EXTEND THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON ALABAMA PUBLIC  
9 PENSIONS TO APRIL 1, 2016.  
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11 WHEREAS, House Joint Resolution 288 enacted as Act  
12 2015-489 in the 2015 Regular Session of the Alabama  
13 Legislature created the Joint Committee on Alabama Public  
14 Pensions to study and develop consensus recommendations  
15 concerning the benefits, investments, and funding of the  
16 state-administered retirement systems and any other measures  
17 that the committee believes would lead to the improved  
18 financial stability of the state-administered retirement  
19 systems including retiree health insurance benefits to  
20 determine any future measures to ensure stability of the state  
21 health insurance programs; and

22 WHEREAS, it provided that the committee would submit  
23 findings, recommendations, and any proposed legislation to the  
24 Legislature within in the first five days of the 2016 Regular  
25 Session at which time the committee would be dissolved; and

26 WHEREAS, following the enactment of House Joint  
27 Resolution 288, two subsequent special sessions of the

1 Legislature delayed the joint committee from commencing its  
2 monthly meetings; and

3 WHEREAS, due to delays associated with two special  
4 sessions, and an acknowledgement of the complexity of the  
5 subject matter, the joint committee finds it appropriate to  
6 seek an extension of time for its study of the public pensions  
7 and health insurance programs of the State of Alabama, and  
8 extending the deadline for submission of the findings of the  
9 committee; and

10 WHEREAS, the committee needs an extension of time in  
11 order to hold additional meetings in the months of February  
12 and March of 2016. After those meetings, the committee shall  
13 submit its findings, recommendations, and any proposed  
14 legislation to the Legislature on or before April 1, 2016, at  
15 which time it shall stand dissolved; now therefore,

16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
17 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Joint Committee on Alabama  
18 Public Pensions, created pursuant to Act 2015-489, HJR288, of  
19 the 2015 Regular Session, is extended to April 1, 2016.