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4 CREATING THE ALABAMA STORM SHELTER INCENTIVES STUDY
5 TASK FORCE.

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7 WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama has determined
8 that it is in the best interest of the public and the citizens
9 of the State of Alabama to recommend state incentives for the
10 installation of approved storm shelters; now therefore,

11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
12 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Alabama Storm Shelter
13 Incentives Study Task Force is hereby created to immediately
14 begin a thorough study of the benefits of storm shelters and
15 recommend state incentives for the installation of approved
16 storm shelters. The Task Force shall be composed of the
17 following members:

18 (1) Two persons appointed by the Governor.

19 (2) Two persons appointed by the Lieutenant
20 Governor.

21 (3) Two members of the Alabama Senate appointed by
22 the President Pro Tempore of the Alabama Senate.

23 (4) Two members of the Alabama House of
24 Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of
25 Representatives.

26 (5) A representative of the Alabama Homebuilders
27 Association.

1 (6) A representative of the Manufactured Housing
2 Institute.

3 (7) A representative of the Alabama Association of
4 Realtors.

5 (8) The membership of the task force shall be
6 inclusive and reflect the racial, gender, geographic,
7 urban/rural, and economic diversity of the state.

8 The task force may utilize any and all available
9 expertise and resources of governmental, academic, financial,
10 educational, or legal organizations or entities in conducting
11 its business. The Governor shall set a date for the first
12 meeting of the task force at which a chair and vice chair of
13 the task force shall be elected by a majority vote from among
14 the task force members. The vice chair shall serve as acting
15 chair in the absence or incapacity of the chair.

16 The task force shall meet at times and locations as
17 specified by a call of the chair or upon a vote of four or
18 more task force members. The task force shall study all
19 aspects of storm shelters particularly as they relate to the
20 effectiveness of the storm shelters in reducing physical
21 injury to the residents and citizens of this state who may be
22 in the path of storms and recommend state incentives for the
23 installation of approved storm shelters.

24 The task force shall report its findings,
25 conclusions, and recommendations concurrently to the House of
26 Representatives and the Senate, the Governor, and the
27 Jefferson County Commission on or before the fifth legislative

1 day of the 2013 Regular Session, whereupon the task force
2 shall stand dissolved and discharged of any further duties and
3 liabilities. Upon the request of the chair of the task force,
4 the Clerk of the House of Representatives and Secretary of the
5 Senate shall provide necessary clerical assistance for the
6 work of the task force. Each non-legislative member of the
7 task force shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred in
8 attending meetings of the task force as authorized for state
9 officers in the service of the state as provided in Article 2,
10 commencing with Section 36-7-20, Chapter 7, Title 36, Code of
11 Alabama 1975. Upon requisitions signed by the chair or vice
12 chair of the task force, these payments shall be paid out of
13 any funds appropriated to the use of the House of
14 Representatives or Senate by means of warrants drawn by the
15 state Comptroller on the State Treasury.

16 Legislative members on the task force shall be
17 entitled to regular legislative compensation, per diem, and
18 travel expenses for each day in attendance at a meeting of the
19 task force, which shall be paid out of any funds appropriated
20 to the use of the Legislature, upon warrants drawn on the
21 state Comptroller upon requisitions signed by the chair of the
22 task force. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no legislative
23 member shall receive additional legislative compensation or
24 per diem on a regular or special legislative meeting day or
25 regular committee meeting day, or if a member is being paid
26 any other payments on the same dates for attendance on other
27 state business. The total expenditures of the Legislature for

1 task force business shall not exceed one thousand dollars
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