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3 By Senators Brewbaker, Williams, Waggoner, Fielding, Ward,
4 Reed, Dial, Taylor, Allen and Scofield
5 RFD:
6 First Read: 03-MAR-11

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4 ENROLLED, SJR17,

5 URGING THE ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO
6 DISPLAY THE LEGEND "WATCH FOR MOTORCYCLES" ON ROADSIDE TRAFFIC
7 ADVISORY SIGNAGE DURING THE MONTH OF MAY 2011.

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9 WHEREAS, the Alabama Legislature finds a compelling
10 public interest in encouraging motorists in Alabama to be
11 vigilant for the presence of motorcycles on roadways, so as to
12 avoid traffic accidents and fatalities; and

13 WHEREAS, studies have shown that operators of
14 automobiles tend to be less aware of the presence of
15 non-four-wheeled vehicles in their vicinity and that
16 two-thirds of motorcycle accidents involve a motorcycle and a
17 four-wheeled vehicle; and

18 WHEREAS, the National Highway Traffic Safety
19 Administration has declared May "Motorcycle Awareness Month";
20 it is the desire of this Legislature to join the NHTSA in
21 raising awareness of the growing number of motorcyclists on
22 Alabama's roadways, in order to prevent accidents and save
23 lives; now therefore,

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
25 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby urge and exhort the

1 Alabama Department of Transportation to direct that all
2 available roadside traffic advisory signage display the legend
3 "Watch for Motorcycles" throughout the month of May 2011, in
4 the absence of any intervening circumstance or more urgent
5 message to display.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
7 resolution will be provided to the Director of the Alabama
8 Department of Transportation.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Senate 03-MAR-11
I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution
originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

Patrick Harris
Secretary

House of Representatives
Adopted: 10-MAR-11

By: Senator Brewbaker