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3 By Senator Dial  
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4 ENROLLED, SJR72,

5 URGING THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE TO USE A NOTICE PROCESS  
6 TO REDUCE TRAVEL EXPENSES.

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8 WHEREAS, various boards and commissions are created  
9 by the Legislature; and

10 WHEREAS, each board and commission has specific  
11 duties and obligations, which, at times, require out-of-state  
12 travel that must be approved by the Governor; and

13 WHEREAS, some boards and commissions collect dues  
14 and fees for the purpose of carrying out duties, including  
15 out-of-state travel; and

16 WHEREAS, no General Fund monies are used for travel  
17 by boards and commissions having their own funds for  
18 out-of-state travel and the approval process places  
19 restrictions and increased costs on all parties; and

20 WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Legislature that  
21 boards and commissions using in-house funds for travel should  
22 make their own travel arrangements and provide notice to the  
23 Governor's Office; and

24 WHEREAS, the Governor's Office shall maintain  
25 records for travel notices for at least six months; and

1           WHEREAS, the reduction in paperwork by using travel  
2 notices will reduce costs for all parties involved and permits  
3 the Governor's Office to fulfill requirements regarding travel  
4 approval; now therefore,

5           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
6 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we urge the Governor's Office  
7 to use a notice process for travel involving boards and  
8 commission utilizing their own funds rather than a costly  
9 pre-approval process.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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

Patrick Harris  
Secretary

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