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3 By Senators Dial, Albritton, Allen, Beasley, Blackwell,
4 Brewbaker, Bussman, Chambliss, Coleman-Madison, Dunn, Figures,
5 Glover, Hightower, Holley, Holtzclaw, Livingston, Marsh,
6 McClendon, Melson, Orr, Pittman, Reed, Sanders, Sanford,
7 Scofield, Shelnutt, Singleton, Smith, Smitherman, Stutts,
8 Waggoner, Ward, Whatley and Williams
9 RFD:
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4 ENROLLED, SJR98,

5 ENCOURAGING STATE-SUPPORTED COLLEGES AND
6 UNIVERSITIES TO WAIVE OUT-OF-STATE TUITION FOR THE DEPENDENTS
7 OF CERTAIN DISABLED ALABAMA SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN.

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9 WHEREAS, under the Alabama G.I. and Dependents'
10 Educational Benefit Act, the dependents of certain Alabama
11 disabled veterans were entitled to receive free tuition, fees,
12 and books at state institutions of higher education and state
13 trade schools; and

14 WHEREAS, Act 2017-349, 2017 Regular Session, which
15 amended numerous sections of the Alabama G.I. and Dependents'
16 Educational Benefit Act, included a requirement that
17 dependents of certain Alabama disabled veterans, who are
18 living outside of Alabama, pay out-of-state tuition rates; and

19 WHEREAS, the total number of affected dependents is
20 low; and

21 WHEREAS, Section 31-6-15 of the Code of Alabama
22 1975, provides that any "amount of in-state tuition, books, or
23 fees not paid by the combination of federal, state, and third
24 party funds may be billed to students receiving such benefits
25 or waived by the institution or school; now therefore,

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
2 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That state-supported institutions
3 of higher education and community and technical colleges in
4 the state are encouraged to waive out-of-state tuition for
5 those dependents of Alabama disabled veterans who are affected
6 by Act 2017-349 and who enroll in the institution or college.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
8 resolution be provided to each institution and college so that
9 they may know of our intent.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, in turn, each
11 institution and college notify the Chair of the Senate Finance
12 and Taxation Education Committee, the Chair of the House Ways
13 and Means Education Committee, and the Commissioner of the
14 Alabama Department of Veterans Affairs of its intent to waive
15 out-of-state tuition pursuant to this resolution.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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.

House of Representatives
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By: Senator Dial