

House Resolution 1953

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A RESOLUTION

- 1 Encouraging the House Committee on Small Business Development to continue to remove
2 government impediments that currently stand in the way of entrepreneurs and small
3 businesses; and for other purposes.
- 4 WHEREAS, entrepreneurs and small businesses are responsible for the creation of thousands
5 of jobs in our economy and are viewed as key to the economic recovery of the State of
6 Georgia and the nation; and
- 7 WHEREAS, entrepreneurs and small businesses can face many obstacles that must be
8 overcome in order to succeed, such as access to capital and markets; however, one of the
9 biggest obstacles to the success of entrepreneurs and small businesses can be government
10 itself; and
- 11 WHEREAS, entrepreneurs and small businesses can create a product or service that will take
12 off if they can get it to market, but they find complying with government requirements to be
13 a daunting process; and
- 14 WHEREAS, there is a need to focus attention on ensuring that government is not an
15 impediment to the success of entrepreneurs and small businesses; and
- 16 WHEREAS, there is a need to streamline certain processes by identifying and resolving
17 problem areas that hinder entrepreneurs and small businesses in creating jobs and bringing
18 new products to market.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body encourage the House Committee on Small Business Development
21 to embrace the objectives to identify within government inefficient and overlapping
22 programs that negatively impact entrepreneurs and small businesses trying to start or expand
23 a business and to recommend solutions.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
26 public and the press.