

House Resolution 895

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A RESOLUTION

1 Creating the House Study Committee on Electric Vehicle Charging Tariffs; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of this state to establish a framework designed to
4 encourage private sector investment in the deployment of electric vehicle charging
5 equipment; and

6 WHEREAS, such a framework is essential to foster the rapid installation and widespread use
7 of electric vehicle charging equipment throughout this state; and

8 WHEREAS, to provide for such deployment it is necessary to develop and implement
9 electricity tariffs aimed at and optimized for the low cost operation of electric vehicle
10 charging equipment while ensuring transparency in pricing; and

11 WHEREAS, many factors must be considered in determining tariffs that provide the rate for
12 electricity in this growing market; and

13 WHEREAS, such factors include, but are not limited to, whether electric vehicle charging
14 equipment expenses will be prohibited from being allocated to the ratepayers of electric

15 suppliers while such electric suppliers recover the costs of actual energy usage or
16 kilowatt-hour charges and the initial costs of connecting electric vehicle charging equipment
17 to the electricity grid; and

18 WHEREAS, it is important to balance these tariff considerations while encouraging private
19 sector investment in and the operation of electric vehicle charging equipment; and

20 WHEREAS, it would be beneficial to study such tariff considerations and how to maximize
21 innovation, competition, private investment, and customer choice in the electric vehicle
22 charging market.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

24 (1) **Creation of House study committee.** There is created the House Study Committee
25 on Electric Vehicle Charging Tariffs.

26 (2) **Members and officers.** The committee shall be composed of five members of the
27 House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of
28 Representatives. The Speaker shall designate a member of the committee as chairperson
29 of the committee.

30 (3) **Powers and duties.** The committee shall undertake a study of the conditions, needs,
31 issues, and problems mentioned above or related thereto and recommend any action or
32 legislation which the committee deems necessary or appropriate.

33 (4) **Meetings.** The chairperson shall call all meetings of the committee. The committee
34 may conduct such meetings at such places and at such times as it may deem necessary or
35 convenient to enable it to exercise fully and effectively its powers, perform its duties, and
36 accomplish the objectives and purposes of this resolution.

37 (5) **Allowances and funding.** The legislative members of the committee shall receive
38 the allowances provided for in Code Section 28-1-8 of the Official Code of Georgia

39 Annotated. The allowances authorized by this resolution shall not be received by any
40 member of the committee for more than three days unless additional days are authorized.
41 Funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this resolution shall come from funds
42 appropriated to the House of Representatives.

43 **(6) Report.**

44 (A) In the event the committee adopts any specific findings or recommendations that
45 include suggestions for proposed legislation, the chairperson shall file a report of the
46 same prior to the date of abolishment specified in this resolution, subject to
47 subparagraph (C) of this paragraph.

48 (B) In the event the committee adopts a report that does not include suggestions for
49 proposed legislation, the chairperson shall file the report, subject to subparagraph (C)
50 of this paragraph.

51 (C) No report shall be filed unless the same has been approved prior to the date of
52 abolishment specified in this resolution by majority vote of a quorum of the committee.
53 A report so approved shall be signed by the chairperson of the committee and filed with
54 the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

55 (D) In the absence of an approved report, the chairperson may file with the Clerk of the
56 House of Representatives a copy of the minutes of the meetings of the committee in lieu
57 thereof.

58 **(7) Abolishment.** The committee shall stand abolished on December 1, 2022.