

Senate Resolution 32

By: Senators Harbison of the 15th and Robertson of the 29th

**ADOPTED SENATE**

**A RESOLUTION**

1 Urging the Attorney General to negotiate with the State of Alabama terms of a reciprocal  
2 immunity agreement for officials of either state carrying out certain official duties in the  
3 territorial limits of the other state that can be adopted by the legislatures of each state; and  
4 for other purposes.

5 WHEREAS, the proximity of the Columbus Consolidated Government with the State of  
6 Alabama has created situations where officials of the Columbus Consolidated Government,  
7 including law enforcement officers, have to carry out some of their official duties in the State  
8 of Alabama, including without limitation rendering aid or assistance and operating motor  
9 vehicles in the State of Alabama; and

10 WHEREAS, such officials of the Columbus Consolidated Government as well as other state,  
11 county, municipality, or consolidated government officials who carry out some of their  
12 official duties in the State of Alabama may not have the same immunity protections as when  
13 those officials carry out their official duties in this state; and

14 WHEREAS, ensuring that such officials have the same immunity protections in the State of  
15 Alabama as they do in this state when carrying out their official duties would promote

16 cooperation between such officials and officials of the State of Alabama and would enable  
17 such officials to carry out their official duties without fear of lawsuits.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
19 urge the Attorney General to negotiate with the State of Alabama to reach satisfactory terms  
20 of a reciprocal immunity agreement for officials of either state carrying out certain official  
21 duties in the territorial limits of the other state that can be adopted by the legislatures of each  
22 state.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
24 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the Attorney  
25 General and other employees of the Department of Law.