

Senate Resolution 756

By: Senator McKoon of the 29th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Creating the Senate Prescription of Medicinal Marijuana for Serious Medical Conditions  
2 Study Committee; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, there have been significant scientific and medical studies, reports, clinical trials,  
4 and other analyses regarding the use of marijuana for prescriptive medicinal purposes; and

5 WHEREAS, technology has significantly advanced and produced certain control methods  
6 and scientific guarantees regarding medicinal uses that have not previously existed; and

7 WHEREAS, there are indicia that such use may be beneficial for the parents and treating  
8 physicians of children with serious medical needs; and

9 WHEREAS, it would be beneficial to undertake a study of the prescriptive use of medicinal  
10 marijuana for serious medical conditions to determine whether it would be appropriate to  
11 enact legislation making new provisions or changing provisions of current law of this state  
12 with regard to such prescriptive use.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that there is created the Senate  
14 Prescription of Medicinal Marijuana for Serious Medical Conditions Study Committee to be  
15 composed of the chairperson of the Senate Judiciary Committee and four members of the  
16 Senate to be appointed by the President of the Senate. The chairperson of the Senate  
17 Judiciary Committee shall serve as chairperson of the committee. The chairperson shall call  
18 all meetings of the committee.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall undertake a study of the conditions,  
20 needs, issues, and problems mentioned above or related thereto and recommend any action  
21 or legislation which the committee deems necessary or appropriate. The committee may  
22 conduct such meetings at such places and at such times as it may deem necessary or  
23 convenient to enable it to exercise fully and effectively its powers, perform its duties, and

24 accomplish the objectives and purposes of this resolution. The members of the committee  
25 shall receive the allowances provided for in Code Section 28-1-8 of the Official Code of  
26 Georgia Annotated. The allowances authorized by this resolution shall not be received by  
27 any member of the committee for more than five days unless additional days are authorized  
28 by the President of the Senate. The funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this  
29 resolution shall come from the funds appropriated to the Senate. In the event the committee  
30 makes a report of its findings and recommendations, with suggestions for proposed  
31 legislation, if any, such report shall be made on or before December 1, 2014. The committee  
32 shall stand abolished on December 1, 2014.