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3 By Representatives Scott, Robinson (O), Canfield, Rogers,
4 Moore (M), McAdory, McClurkin, DeMarco, Williams (J),
5 Treadaway, Todd, Farley, Coleman, Givan, Newton (D), Thomas
6 and Payne
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8 CREATING THE COOPER GREEN AND HEALTH CARE SERVICE
9 INTERIM TASK FORCE IN JEFFERSON COUNTY.

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11 WHEREAS, it is the public policy of the State of
12 Alabama to provide the finest quality of modern health care
13 services possible to its citizens; now therefore,

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
15 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Cooper Green and Health
16 Care Service Interim Task Force in Jefferson County is hereby
17 created. The task force shall be composed of the following
18 members:

19 (1) The Alabama House of Representatives Jefferson
20 County delegation chair shall appoint eight members.

21 (2) The Alabama Senate Jefferson County delegation
22 chair shall appoint four members.

23 (3) The Director of Cooper Green.

24 (4) The Jefferson County Health Department
25 administrator

26 (5) The President of the Jefferson County
27 Commission.

(6) The County Commission Chair of the Health and Community Services Committee.

The task force may utilize any and all available expertise and resources of governmental, academic, financial, educational, or legal organizations in conducting its business.

The Governor shall set a date for the first meeting of the task force. The chair of the task force shall be the member or his or her successor from District 55 and the co-chair shall be the Director of Cooper Green Hospital. The vice chair shall serve as acting chair in the absence or incapacity of the chair. The task force shall meet at times and locations as specified by a call of the chair or upon a vote of four or more task force members. The task force shall study all aspects of adequacy of earmarks, services rendered, performance, and compare those aspects with federally funded clinics in Mobile County.

Upon the request of the chair, the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall provide necessary clerical assistance for the work of the task force. The task force shall report its findings, conclusions, and recommendations to the Legislature no later than the fifth legislative day of the 2012 Regular Session, whereupon the task force shall stand dissolved and discharged of any further duties and liabilities. Each member of the task force shall be entitled to the same travel and per diem expenses as paid to state employees for each day he or she attends a meeting of the task

1 force. Upon requisitions signed by the chair of the task
2 force, these payments shall be paid out of any funds
3 appropriated to the use of the Legislature by means of
4 warrants drawn by the Comptroller on the State Treasury. The
5 total expenditures of the task force shall not exceed five
6 thousand dollars (\$5,000).