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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 247

Offered January 24, 2000

Continuing the Commission on the Condition and Future of Virginia's Cities for the purpose of receiving the report from the Commission to Study Virginia's State and Local Tax Structure for the 21st Century.

Patrons—Moss, Baskerville, Clement, Hall, Ingram, Rust, Thomas and Van Yahres; Senators: Hanger, Hawkins, Marsh and Quayle

Referred to Committee on Rules

WHEREAS, House Joint Resolution No. 432 (1998) established a Commission on the Condition and Future of Virginia's Cities; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has completed its charge and will issue a report with recommendations to the 2000 Session of the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, the Commission to Study Virginia's State and Local Tax Structure for the 21st Century was created by the General Assembly in 1999 in accordance with an interim recommendation of the Commission on the Condition and Future of Virginia's Cities; and

WHEREAS, the Commission to Study Virginia's State and Local Tax Structure for the 21st Century is slated to complete its work by December 1, 2000, and submit its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the 2001 Session of the Virginia General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, in preparation for the 2001 Session, it shall be beneficial to the Commission to Study Virginia's State and Local Tax Structure for the 21st Century and to the General Assembly to have the Commission on the Condition and Future of Virginia's Cities receive the report of such findings and recommendations; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the Commission on the Condition and Future of Virginia's Cities be continued for the purpose of receiving the report from the Commission to Study Virginia's State and Local Tax Structure for the 21st Century.

The direct costs of this study shall not exceed \$4,000.

The Division of Legislative Services shall provide staff support for the study. All agencies of the Commonwealth shall provide assistance to the Division, upon request.

The Commission on the Condition and Future of Virginia's Cities shall complete its work in time to submit its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the 2001 Session of the General Assembly as provided in the procedures of the Division of Legislative Automated Systems for the processing of legislative documents.

Implementation of this resolution is subject to subsequent approval and certification by the Joint Rules Committee. The Committee may withhold expenditures or delay the period for the conduct of the study.

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