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3 By Senators Waggoner, Myers, Barron, Bedford, Biddle, Butler,  
4 Byrne, Denton, Dial, Dixon, Enfinger, Erwin, Escott, Figures,  
5 French, Holley, Lee, Lindsey, Little (T), Little (Z), Marsh,  
6 McClain, Means, Mitchell, Mitchem, Penn, Poole, Preuitt,  
7 Roberts, Ross, Sanders, Smith, Smitherman, Steele, and Tanner  
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ENROLLED, SJR63,  
ENCOURAGING ALABAMA LOCAL, COUNTY, AND STATE GOVERNMENTS,  
LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS, STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, AND  
RELATED ENTITIES TO USE ALABAMA PROFESSIONAL SERVICES.

WHEREAS, Alabama has a number of public and  
governmental needs throughout the year requiring local  
services; and

WHEREAS, the statewide pool of professional services  
providers is very capable, qualified, and plentiful, and these  
businesses provide essential employment to our citizens; and

WHEREAS, professional services work creates  
additional business for state companies, such as land  
surveyors, engineers, and architects, as well as other state  
suppliers, creating a multiple impact on employment  
opportunities and the economy of the state; and

WHEREAS, it would be of unquestioned benefit to all  
citizens to award contracts to the statewide pool of  
professional services on public projects before considering  
similar out-of-state firms; and

WHEREAS, such action will keep Alabama taxpayers'  
money in Alabama, thereby creating jobs, income, and tax  
revenues for our state and ensuring that the significant  
benefits of public business remain at home; now therefore,

1                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
2           HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we strongly encourage Alabama  
3           local, county, and state government, local boards of  
4           education, state colleges and universities, and related  
5           entities to use Alabama businesses and professionals in  
6           procuring professional services for their use. A copy of this  
7           resolution shall be provided to the Director of Finance, the  
8           State Superintendent of Education, the Director of the Alabama  
9           Department of Economic and Community Affairs, the Association  
10          of County Commissions of Alabama, and the Alabama League of  
11          Municipalities so that each may further convey these  
12          sentiments to applicable entities.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

McDowell Lee  
Secretary

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House of Representatives  
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By: Senator Waggoner