

House Concurrent Resolution No. 21

92ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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AN ACT

Relating to the Poultry Industry Committee.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

2 **Whereas**, the poultry industry is a vital, profitable, and important industry in this
3 state; and

4 **Whereas**, the General Assembly wishes to maintain and enhance the positive
5 economic impacts while making every attempt to eliminate negative aspects of the industry; and
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7 **Whereas**, the poultry industry produces waste products which have significantly
8 impacted the environment of the state; and
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10 **Whereas**, the Poultry Industry Committee was created in 2002 to study the
11 economic and environmental impact of the poultry industry in this state, especially the impacts
12 this industry has on sensitive environmental areas; and
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14 **Whereas**, while the Poultry Industry Committee has officially completed its duties,
15 there is still work to be accomplished:
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17 **Now, therefore, be it resolved** that the members of the House of
18 Representatives of the Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the Senate
19 concurring therein, hereby reauthorize the "Poultry Industry Committee" to continue its review
20 and evaluation of both the economic impact of the poultry industry, waste disposal issues, and
21 environmental impacts of this industry, and as well as making recommendations on further
22 action or legislative remedies, if any, to be taken as necessary; and
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24 **Be it further resolved** that such Committee shall be composed of twenty-
25 seven members, one member to be a member of the Senate to be appointed by the President Pro
26 Tem of the Senate, one member to be a member of the House of Representatives to be appointed
27 by the Speaker of the House, two county commissioners or their designees, a representative from
28 the Food and Agricultural Policy Research Institute (FAPRI), a representative of the
29 Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), a representative of the Department of Natural
30 Resources, a representative of the United States Department of Agriculture, a representative of
31 the Natural Resources Conservation Services (NRCS), a representative of the university
32 extension system, a representative of the poultry federation, a representative of the Missouri
33 Farmer's Association, a representative of the Farm Bureau, a representative of the Department
34 of Conservation, a representative of the University of Missouri Department of Agriculture, Food,
35 and Natural Resources, a representative of the Southwest Missouri State University Department
36 of Agriculture, a representative of the University of Missouri Commercial Agriculture Program,
37 a member appointed by the Resource Conservation & Development Council, a representative of
38 the Department of Economic Development, a representative of the Department of Agriculture,
39 a representative of the Clean Water Commission, two active poultry farmers, two poultry
40 industry contractors or processors, a person active in the processing/value-added portion of
41 poultry waste, one person from Missouri Farm Credit Services. Each member of the Committee
42 shall serve until December 31, 2005; and
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44 **Be it further resolved** that the Committee may conduct its business by
45 various means but shall meet no less than twice each year as a full Committee; and
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47 **Be it further resolved** that all state agencies shall cooperate with the
48 Committee in carrying out its duties, including allowing access to closed records, provided that
49 the Committee shall not disclose any identifying information contained in such records closed
50 pursuant to statute or general order and any such information in the custody of the Committee
51 shall not be discoverable to the same extent as when in the custody of the parent agency; and
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53 **Be it further resolved** that all members shall serve without compensation
54 and the Office of Administration shall provide funding, administrative support, and staff for the
55 effective operation of the Committee; and
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57 **Be it further resolved** that the Committee shall continue to study problems
58 and solutions, collect information and provide recommendations in a report to the General
59 Assembly before December 31, 2005; and
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61 **Be it further resolved** that the Poultry Industry Committee shall terminate
62 December 31, 2005; and
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64 **Be it further resolved** that this resolution be sent to the Governor for his
65 approval or rejection pursuant to the Missouri Constitution.