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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1225

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Sponsors: Representatives Luebke; Bowen, Bowie, Bowman, Burton, Colton, Hackney, Hill, Jenkins, Kinney, McLawhorn, Stamey, and Wright.

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Referred to: Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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May 3, 1993

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
2 COMMISSION TO STUDY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AND RAILROADS.

3 Whereas, public transportation is a vital part of the intermodal transportation  
4 system in North Carolina; and

5 Whereas, public transportation serves residents in both urban and rural areas,  
6 through a regional transit authority, city bus systems, ride sharing, car and van pools,  
7 intrastate rail service, and human service transportation; and

8 Whereas, continued and expanded support for public transportation can  
9 benefit the economy and citizens of the State by providing access to employment  
10 opportunities, and by helping to solve problems of congestion, pollution, and isolation  
11 form services; and

12 Whereas, public transportation systems, both urban and rural, are in need of  
13 additional resources, to support both capital and operating needs; and

14 Now, therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

15 Section 1. The Legislative Research Commission is authorized to study  
16 public transportation in North Carolina. The Legislative Research Commission may  
17 study:

18 (1) All forms of public transportation, such as bus, rail, and human service  
19 transportation;

20 (2) Sources of financial support for public transportation from federal,  
21 State, and local entities.

1           Sec. 2. The Legislative Research Commission may make a report to the 1993  
2 General Assembly, Regular Session 1994, and a final report to the 1995 General  
3 Assembly.

4           Sec. 3. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Legislative  
5 Research Commission fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for the 1993-94 fiscal year to  
6 fund the study.

7           Sec. 4. This resolution is effective upon ratification.