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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION DRHJR80253-LH-45A (02/12)

Sponsors:	Representative Daughtridge.
Referred to:	

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
2   COMMISSION TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF DEVELOPING AND
3   IMPLEMENTING A PLAN TO SHARE FLOODPLAIN MAPPING
4   INFORMATION WITH APPROPRIATE STATE AND LOCAL AGENCIES
5   THAT WILL ASSIST IN PREDICTING HIGH FLOWS OF WATER AND AID
6   FLOOD CONTROL EFFORTS THROUGH CONTROLLED DAM RELEASES.
7 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:
8   **SECTION 1.** The Legislative Research Commission may study whether the
9 information compiled on a regular basis by the Statewide Floodplain Mapping Unit
10 would be useful and relevant to dam operators, local agencies, and State agencies with
11 regard to making decisions about coordinating and controlling water releases from
12 dams, flood control, floodplain management, and emergency evacuation procedures. In
13 its study the Legislative Research Commission may consider the type of information
14 compiled by the Statewide Floodplain Mapping Unit and the value of that information
15 in assisting with decisions regarding flood control techniques, floodplain management,
16 and the time, frequency, and manner of water releases from dams. The Commission
17 may also consider the feasibility of making that information readily available to dam
18 operators, appropriate local agencies, and appropriate State agencies. The Commission
19 may also consider whether it is appropriate to incorporate the information available
20 from the Statewide Floodplain Mapping Unit into local emergency management plans
21 and downstream inundation maps. The Commission may also study any other issues
22 relevant to this topic.
23   **SECTION 2.** The Legislative Research Commission may make an interim
24 report regarding its findings and recommendations to the 2004 Regular Session of the
25 2003 General Assembly and may make a final report to the 2005 General Assembly.
26   **SECTION 3.** This resolution is effective upon ratification.