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**HOUSE  
RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_**

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*Introduced by:* Mahern, Whetstone

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION to establish a House subcommittee for purposes of studying and preparing for the 2001 reapportionment.

Whereas, Under the Constitution of Indiana, Article 4, Section 5, the General Assembly is required to reapportion its House and Senate districts following each federal decennial census;

Whereas, There will be great public interest in the accuracy and integrity of the House reapportionment process;

Whereas, A subcommittee of the House Committee on Elections and Apportionment should be established by the Speaker to analyze the reapportionment process, the costs and needs, in addition to other aspects of the process; and



Whereas, The House would benefit from the investigation and report of this subcommittee on the issues as such could be conveniently made and completed for the Second Regular Session of the 111th Indiana General Assembly.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. The Speaker is authorized to create a subcommittee, composed of members of the standing Committee on Elections and Apportionment, and appoint a Chair for said subcommittee.

SECTION 2. The subcommittee's investigation into the reapportionment process is instituted in furtherance of the House's proper legislative functions. The subcommittee shall be entrusted and shall have the power to subpoena witnesses, send for and compel the production of books, records, papers and documents, pursuant to I.C. 2-4-1-1 along with any and all other usual and customary powers bestowed upon a committee of the House.

SECTION 3. The subcommittee's investigation shall collect all relevant information regarding the 2001 reapportionment process and then report to the House, during the Second Regular Session of the 111th Indiana General Assembly, its findings and recommendations for the 2001 reapportionment.

