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S 1229. PERMANENT POVERTY STUDY. Filed 5/18/10. *TO ESTABLISH THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON POVERTY REDUCTION AND ECONOMIC RECOVERY, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION ON POVERTY REDUCTION AND ECONOMIC RECOVERY.*

Adds new Article 12Q to GS Chapter 120 to create the Joint Legislative Poverty Reduction and Economic Recovery Commission to, among other things, study and develop a coordinated, integrated approach to poverty reduction and economic recovery across the state; examine poverty in each region of the state with an emphasis on designated counties; examine other states' methods and practices related to poverty reduction and economic recovery; identify a reasonable target and time line for poverty reduction; and establish regional commissions on poverty reduction and economic recovery in the State's high poverty regions. Ten members are to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of representatives (seven House members and three members of the general public) and ten members are to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate (seven members of the Senate and three members of the general public), with members serving two-year terms. Designates certain nonvoting members from the executive branch of state government.

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