

1 **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51**

2 (By Delegates Kump, Ellem, Rowan, Hamilton, Miller, Householder,
3 Sumner, Ambler, Anderson, Armstead, Arvon, Ashley, Border,
4 Butler, Cadle, Cooper, Ellington, Espinosa, Evans, A., Evans, D.,
5 Faircloth, Folk, Frich, Hamrick, Howell, Ireland, McCuskey,
6 Nelson, J., Overington, Pasdon, Raines, Romine, Shott, Smith, R.,
7 Sobonya, Storch and Westfall)

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11 Requesting the Joint Committee on Government and Finance study the
12 economic impact of federal laws and regulations upon the
13 sovereign rights of the State of West Virginia and our
14 citizens.

15 WHEREAS, The Legislature desires to provide the citizens of
16 this state their rights as guaranteed by the Tenth Amendment to the
17 United States Constitution; and

18 WHEREAS, A need exists to analyze the benefits and costs
19 associated with the mandates of various federal laws and
20 regulations; and

21 WHEREAS, The Legislature needs to examine the effect of these
22 laws and regulations on development opportunities, taxpayer
23 spending and potential taxpayer savings; therefore, be it

24 *Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

1 That the Joint Committee on Government and Finance is hereby
2 requested to study the economic impact of federal laws and
3 regulations in West Virginia; and, be it

4 *Further Resolved*, That the Joint Committee on Government and
5 Finance report to the regular session of the Legislature, 2014, on
6 its findings, conclusions and recommendations, together with drafts
7 of any legislation necessary to effectuate its recommendations;
8 and, be it

9 *Further Resolved*, That the expenses necessary to conduct this
10 study, to prepare a report and to draft necessary legislation be
11 paid from legislative appropriations to the Joint Committee on
12 Government and Finance.