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New Legislation

GA SR 953 AUTHOR: James (D)

TITLE: Mold and Mildew Remediation Contractor Study
Committee
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2014
DISPOSITION: Pending

SUMMARY:
Creates the Senate Mold and Mildew Remediation Contractor
Study Committee.

STATUS:
02/17/2014 INTRODUCED.
02/18/2014 To SENATE Committee on REGULATED INDUSTRIES and
UTILITIES.

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 Links to affected code section

2013 GA SR 953	Author:	James
	Version:	Introduced
	Version Date:	02/17/2014

Senate Resolution 953

By: Senators James of the 35th, Henson of the 41st, Ramsey, Sr. of the 43rd, Davenport of the 44th, Fort of the 39th and others

A RESOLUTION

Creating the Senate Mold and Mildew Remediation Contractor Study Committee; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, in humid areas such as Atlanta, residents are often plagued by mold and mildew in their homes and apartments; and

WHEREAS, mold and mildew can create dangers to the health of anyone occupying a heavily infected structure, and the public is justifiably concerned when they find evidence of mold or mildew; and

WHEREAS, unfortunately, unscrupulous persons have taken advantage of those concerned and defraud citizens in various ways, including overstating the scope of the problem, doing excessive or unneeded remediation, and overcharging for services; and

WHEREAS, in order to protect the citizens of this state, it is important for this body to investigate the scope of the problem and devise ways to correct it.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that there is created the Senate Mold and Mildew Remediation Contractor Study Committee to be composed of five members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate. The President of the Senate shall designate one of the appointees to serve as chairperson of the committee. The chairperson shall call all meetings of the committee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall undertake a study of the conditions, needs, issues, and problems mentioned above or related thereto and recommend any actions or legislation which the committee deems necessary or appropriate. The committee may conduct such meetings at such places and at such times as it may deem necessary or convenient to enable it to exercise fully and effectively its powers, perform its duties, and accomplish the objectives and purposes of this resolution. The members of the committee shall receive the allowances authorized for legislative members of interim legislative committees but shall receive the same for not more than three days unless an additional two days are authorized by the President of the Senate. The funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this resolution shall come from the funds appropriated to the Senate. In the event that the committee makes a report of its findings and recommendations for proposed legislation, such report shall be made no later than December 1, 2014. The committee shall stand abolished on December 1, 2014.

Legislation Reported Earlier

None to Report

Regulatory Activity

None to Report