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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE RESOLUTION 1397

2 AMENDMENT NO. ____ . Amend Senate Resolution 1397 by
3 replacing everything after the heading with the following:

4 "WHEREAS, According to new research from the United
5 Nations, growing antimicrobial resistance linked to the
6 careless disposal of drugs and some chemicals is one of the
7 most worrying health threats today; and

8 WHEREAS, Studies have linked the misuse of antibiotics over
9 the last several decades to increasing resistance, but the role
10 of the antibiotic disposal has received little attention; and

11 WHEREAS, Improvements in the use of medically important
12 antibiotics will help maintain these important tools for
13 disease treatment and control; and

14 WHEREAS, United Nations environmental scientists warn that

1 careless disposal of antibiotics could produce antibiotic
2 resistant bacteria; and

3 WHEREAS, Solving the issue will mean addressing the
4 disposal of antibiotic pharmaceuticals; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the U.S.
7 Congress to review existing federal laws for the disposal of
8 unused antibiotics and to pass new laws to prevent the creation
9 of antibiotic resistant bacteria and to fund research into the
10 treatment of, and creation of, new drugs to fight antibiotic
11 resistant bacteria; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
13 delivered to President Donald Trump, U.S. Senate Majority
14 Leader Mitch McConnell, U.S. Senate Minority Leader Chuck
15 Schumer, U.S. Speaker of the House Paul Ryan, U.S. House of
16 Representatives Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, and all members
17 of the Illinois Congressional Delegation."