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1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Section 14.1 of the Toll Highway Act provides that
3 prior to the issuance of bonds for or the commencement of
4 construction of any new toll highway, that particular toll
5 highway shall be authorized by joint resolution of the General
6 Assembly; and

7 WHEREAS, Additional highway capacity along Interstate 80
8 in Cook and Will Counties, including tolls on the additional
9 capacity, would improve public safety and promote greater
10 economic development; and

11 WHEREAS, The project is contingent on compliance with
12 applicable environmental regulations and, if federal funds or
13 requirements are involved, approval by the Federal Highway
14 Administration; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
16 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE
17 SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that the Illinois State Toll Highway
18 Authority be authorized to commence a procurement process for
19 projects to provide additional capacity along Interstate 80
20 between Interstate 55 and the Illinois-Indiana border in Cook
21 and Will Counties and toll the additional capacity; and be it
22 further

1 RESOLVED, That the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority
2 shall complete the additional capacity project along
3 Interstate 80 in a manner that supports diversity involvement
4 in the project work and economic development in the region; and
5 be it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 delivered to each of the Directors of the Illinois State Toll
8 Highway Authority and to the Secretary of the Illinois
9 Department of Transportation.