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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, A Freedom of Information request to obtain
3 information about millions of dollars in taxpayer-funded
4 workers compensation settlements paid to prison guards at
5 Menard Prison was submitted to the Department of Central
6 Management Services (CMS) in February, and that information has
7 yet to be obtained; and

8 WHEREAS, The Attorney General's Public Access Counselor's
9 Office issued a binding opinion, calling for the release of the
10 medical tests held by CMS, the State agency that manages the
11 State employees' workers' compensation program; and

12 WHEREAS, Under Illinois law, CMS has 35 days to release the
13 documents or appeal the opinion to circuit court, either in
14 Sangamon or Cook County; and

15 WHEREAS, Today, May 23, 2011 is the 35th day since the
16 Attorney General's Office issued its opinion; therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
18 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
19 we urge the Department of Central Management Services to
20 release the information requested in the Freedom of Information
21 Act request; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be presented to
2 the Director of Central Management Services, the Attorney
3 General, and the Governor.