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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 27

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Joint Resolution 27 by
3 deleting everything after the heading and replacing it with
4 the following:

5 "WHEREAS, The State of Illinois has identified the need to
6 create a local, sustainable, accessible, fair, and healthy
7 food system in order to provide healthy food choices in
8 State-funded facilities; and

9 WHEREAS, The State of Illinois is committed to improving
10 the health of all its residents and to promoting a safe,
11 healthy, and fair work environment for its workforce; and

12 WHEREAS, The Good Food Purchasing Program (GFPP) was
13 developed in 2012 to provide an incentive to public
14 institutions to procure Good Food produced through
15 values-driven purchasing standards; and

1 WHEREAS, GFPP defines Good Food as food that is healthy,
2 affordable, fair, and sustainable and is produced, processed,
3 and distributed locally using the principles of environmental
4 stewardship and meets the Dietary Guidelines for Americans;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Good Food values prioritize nutrition,
7 affordability, locality, and sustainable production practices,
8 including sound environmental practices, fair prices for
9 producers, safe and fair working conditions for employees, and
10 humane conditions for animals; and

11 WHEREAS, All participants in the GFPP food supply chain
12 receive fair compensation and fair treatment and are free from
13 exploitation; and

14 WHEREAS, Good Food Purchasing refers to the sourcing and
15 purchasing of foods and beverages and food and beverage
16 service contracts procured by the State of Illinois; and

17 WHEREAS, In practicing Good Food Purchasing policies, the
18 State of Illinois will help support a regional food system
19 that is ecologically sound, economically viable, and racially
20 and socially equitable and has an impact on the availability
21 of local, sustainable food; and

1 WHEREAS, It is recognized that the significant buying
2 power of public institutions across the country can reform the
3 food system, create opportunities for smaller farmers and
4 low-income entrepreneurs to thrive, provide just compensation
5 and fair treatment for food chain workers, support sustainable
6 farming practices, reward good environmental stewardship, and
7 increase access to fresh and healthy foods; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
9 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE
10 SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we embrace the principles of
11 the Good Food Purchasing Program as a strategy to help improve
12 our region's food system through the adoption and
13 implementation of Good Food Purchasing Standards; and be it
14 further

15 RESOLVED, That there is created the Illinois Good Food
16 Purchasing Policy Task Force to study current food procurement
17 practices within the State and explore how Good Food
18 Purchasing can be implemented to maximize the procurement of
19 healthy foods that are sustainably, locally, and equitably
20 sourced; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall distribute a survey to
22 State agencies and State-owned facilities that purchase food,

1 including, but not limited to, facilities for persons with
2 mental health challenges and developmental disabilities,
3 correctional facilities, and public institutions of higher
4 education; such survey shall solicit information on current
5 food procurement practices, including, but not limited to: (1)
6 total annual food spending, (2) number and description of food
7 service programs, (3) number and physical description of
8 physical food service sites, (4) procurement method(s) and any
9 potential barriers to aligning procurement with the Good Food
10 Purchasing Program using such methods, (5) food service
11 operational model (i.e. Food Service Management Company, self-
12 operation, or self-operation with some vended food), and (6)
13 current procurement calendar; State agencies and State-owned
14 facilities shall complete the survey in a timely manner; and
15 be it further

16 RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall consist of the
17 following members, who shall serve without compensation:

- 18 (1) The Lieutenant Governor or his or her designee;
19 (2) The Speaker of the House of Representatives or his
20 or her designee;
21 (3) The Minority Leader of the House of
22 Representatives or his or her designee;
23 (4) The Senate President or his or her designee;
24 (5) The Senate Minority Leader or his or her designee;
25 (6) One member nominated by a statewide local food

1 advocacy organization appointed by the Lt. Governor;

2 (7) One member nominated by a national multi-sector
3 food advocacy organization appointed by the Lt. Governor;

4 (8) One member nominated by a Chicago-based food
5 advocacy organization appointed by the Lt. Governor;

6 (9) One member nominated by a statewide environmental
7 advocacy organization appointed by the Lt. Governor;

8 (10) One member nominated by a statewide labor
9 organization that represents food workers appointed by the
10 Lt. Governor;

11 (11) One member nominated by a national farm-animal
12 welfare organization appointed by the Lt. Governor;

13 (12) The Director of the Department of Commerce and
14 Economic Opportunity or his or her designee;

15 (13) The Director of the Environmental Protection
16 Agency or his or her designee;

17 (14) The Director of the Department of Public Health
18 or his or her designee;

19 (15) The Director of the Department of Natural
20 Resources or his or her designee;

21 (16) The Chief Procurement Officer for General
22 Services or his or her designee;

23 (17) The Chief Procurement Officer for Higher
24 Education or his or her designee;

25 (18) The Chief Procurement Officer for the Secretary
26 of State's Office or his or her designee;

1 (19) The Chief Procurement Officer for the Department
2 of Corrections or his or her designee;

3 (20) The Chief Procurement Officer for the Department
4 of Human Services or his or her designee;

5 (21) The Chief Procurement Officer for Central
6 Management Services or his or her designee;

7 (22) The Director of the Department of Agriculture or
8 his or her designee;

9 (23) One member nominated by a statewide organization
10 that advocates for healthy nutrition appointed by the Lt.
11 Governor;

12 (24) One member nominated by a statewide coalition
13 that advocates for a just State food system appointed by
14 the Lt. Governor; and

15 (25) Two members nominated by an association that
16 advocates on behalf of farmers appointed by the Lt.
17 Governor; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That if a vacancy occurs in the Task Force
19 membership, it shall be filled in the same manner as the
20 original appointments; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That the Department of Agriculture shall provide
22 administrative support for the Task Force; and be it further

23 RESOLVED, That the Task Force members shall select a

1 chairperson at the first meeting and meet at the call of the
2 chair; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That the Task Force's final report shall include
4 a summary of results from the above-described survey and
5 recommendations for one to three State agencies or State-owned
6 facilities, or programs of such agencies or facilities, that
7 are well-positioned to participate in Good Food Purchasing
8 pilot programs, including detailed survey results from such
9 agencies or facilities; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall submit its final
11 report to the Governor and the General Assembly no later than
12 December 31, 2026 and is dissolved upon the filing of its final
13 report."