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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Most people don't realize how much food they throw
3 away every day, including uneaten leftovers and spoiled
4 produce; and

5 WHEREAS, Approximately 95% of the food thrown away ends up
6 in landfills or combustion facilities; and

7 WHEREAS, In 2014, Americans disposed of more than 38
8 million tons of food waste; and

9 WHEREAS, The benefits of reducing wasted food include
10 saving money, reducing methane emissions, and conserving
11 energy and resources; and

12 WHEREAS, The State of Illinois has an interest in reducing
13 wasted food at State-operated facilities; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
15 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the
16 Auditor General is directed in accordance with Section 3-2 of
17 the Illinois State Auditing Act to conduct a performance audit
18 of 3 State facility cafeterias to report on the amount of food
19 that has been disposed of and make recommendations on serving
20 and ordering that will reduce wasted food at State facilities;

1 and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That the State facilities chosen by the Auditor
3 General cooperate fully and promptly with the Auditor General
4 in the conduct of this audit; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That the Auditor General commence this audit as
6 soon as possible and submit his report, including his findings
7 and recommendations, upon completion in accordance with the
8 provisions of Section 3-14 of the Illinois State Auditing Act,
9 but no later than December 31, 2019; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be delivered to
11 the Auditor General.