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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, With State budgets as tight as they are, steps
3 must be taken to save as much taxpayer money as possible; and

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WHEREAS, A common complaint voiced by taxpayers around the
5 State of Illinois is the amount of energy that is being wasted
6 when lights are left on all night in State buildings; and

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WHEREAS, Utilities make up a substantial portion of State
8 agency budgets, and by leaving non-essential lights on at
9 night, the State is incurring costs that could otherwise be
10 avoided; and

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WHEREAS, Any and all viable methods to reduce other utility
12 expenses within State buildings should be explored; therefore,
13 be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
15 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
16 urge Governor Bruce Rauner and Secretary of State Jesse White
17 to direct all state agencies to explore ways to reduce energy
18 consumption in State facilities, and to adopt a policy and
19 procedure for turning off all non-essential lights at the end
20 of the day; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
2 delivered to Governor Rauner and Secretary of State White.