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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The Illinois Department of Transportation
3 recently updated rules impacting underground manhole and water
4 vault design; and

5 WHEREAS, Concerns over the implementation of these new
6 requirements have been raised by the construction industry as
7 some estimate the manufacturing cost of these structures could
8 increase by as much as 35%; and

9 WHEREAS, IDOT made concessions with the manufacturing
10 industry to allow for the use of inventory already produced
11 under the old standard while any production of new manholes
12 will comply with the updated standard; and

13 WHEREAS, It is important to encourage manufacturing in
14 Illinois and to provide for a cost efficient way for the
15 construction industry to maintain and rebuild the
16 infrastructure of the State while maintaining safety; and

17 WHEREAS, IDOT is currently reviewing the updated standards
18 for underground manhole and water vault design; therefore, be
19 it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE

1 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
2 urge the Illinois Department of Transportation to implement
3 standards that would not increase costs to the construction
4 industry, the State of Illinois, or cities and municipalities,
5 with increased cost for the production of underground manhole
6 and water vault design; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
8 delivered to Secretary of Transportation Randall S.
9 Blankenhorn and Governor Bruce Rauner.