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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, Lake County is a desirable place to live because  
3 of its people and its location and hosts long-standing  
4 communities that have called Lake County home for generations;  
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WHEREAS, The Illinois State Toll Highway Authority has  
7 found that they are not in a position to lead the exploration  
8 of extending Illinois Route 53 into Lake County and into these  
9 communities; and

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WHEREAS, The communities of Lake County have been voicing  
11 concerns about the type of impact that the extension would have  
12 on their homes; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
14 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE  
15 SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that the Illinois Route 53 Expansion  
16 Land Alternative Use Task Force is created to study the  
17 following:

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(1) The cost, feasibility, and environmental impact of  
19 alternative uses of the expansion land, including any  
20 potential impact on flooding in the area;

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(2) The short and long term economic impact to the  
22 region; and

1           (3) All options for funding alternative uses; and be it  
2           further

3           RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall consist of the  
4           following members:

5           (1) The President of the Senate, or his or her  
6           designee;

7           (2) The Speaker of the House, or his or her designee;

8           (3) The Minority Leader of the Senate, or his or her  
9           designee;

10          (4) The Minority Leader of the House, or his or her  
11          designee;

12          (5) The Secretary of Transportation, or his or her  
13          designee;

14          (6) The Executive Director of the Department of Natural  
15          Resources, or his or her designee;

16          (7) The Director of the Illinois Environmental  
17          Protection Agency, or his or her designee;

18          (8) A representative of Lake County appointed by the  
19          Chairman of the Lake County Board;

20          (9) The Chair of the Lake County Stormwater Management  
21          Commission, or his or her designee;

22          (10) The Mayor of Long Grove, or his or her designee;

23          (11) The Mayor of Hawthorn Woods, or his or her  
24          designee;

25          (12) The Mayor of Mundelein, or his or her designee;

1 (13) The Mayor of Grayslake, or his or her designee;

2 (14) A representative of a local sustainability  
3 organization, nominated by its President and appointed by  
4 the Task Force members who are General Assembly members;

5 (15) A representative of a local livability  
6 organization, nominated by its President and appointed by  
7 the Task Force members who are General Assembly members;

8 (16) A representative of an environmental  
9 organization, nominated by its President and appointed by  
10 the Task Force members who are General Assembly members;

11 (17) A representative of a tourism organization,  
12 nominated by its President and appointed by the Task Force  
13 members who are General Assembly members; and

14 (18) A representative of a conservation organization,  
15 nominated by its President and appointed by the Task Force  
16 members who are General Assembly members; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall select a Chairperson  
18 from among the members of the Task Force who serve in the  
19 General Assembly; Task Force members shall serve without  
20 compensation; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Natural  
22 Resources shall provide administrative and other support to the  
23 Task Force; the Illinois Department of Transportation and the  
24 Illinois Tollway shall provide all information requested by the

1 Task Force; and be it further

2       RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall meet a minimum of four  
3 times and make recommendations to the General Assembly and IDOT  
4 before December 31, 2020, and, upon the filing of its final  
5 report, the Task Force is dissolved.