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1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The Illinois Lottery was established in 1974; and

3 WHEREAS, The Illinois Lottery gives players a chance to
4 dream big while supporting communities across Illinois; and

5 WHEREAS, Twenty-five cents of every dollar spent on the
6 lottery goes to fund public education, infrastructure
7 projects, and other special causes; and

8 WHEREAS, Since 1985, the Illinois Lottery has contributed
9 more than \$21 billion in revenue to the State of Illinois; and

10 WHEREAS, The Illinois Lottery currently has nine special
11 cause instant tickets to support, the Special Olympics,
12 multiple sclerosis, HIV/AIDS, veterans organizations, breast
13 cancer awareness, education and research, police memorials,
14 homeless prevention, STEM education, and Alzheimer's disease;
15 therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
17 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE
18 SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there is created the Illinois
19 Lottery Special Cause Instant Ticket Task Force whose purpose
20 is the following:

1 (1) To identify the amount of funds each recipient
2 organization has derived from its Lottery special cause
3 ticket annually since its ticket was first sold;

4 (2) To identify the portion of each recipient
5 organizations' annual income that is derived from its
6 Lottery special cause ticket;

7 (3) To identify the amount of net proceeds derived
8 from non-special cause tickets at the same price points as
9 the special cause tickets for the same periods the special
10 cause tickets have been sold;

11 (4) To identify the difference in net proceeds between
12 the non-special cause and special cause tickets; and

13 (5) To identify more effective options for funding the
14 recipient organizations, through Lottery proceeds or
15 otherwise, if the special cause tickets do not generate
16 revenue consistent with non-special cause tickets; and be
17 it further

18 RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall consist of the
19 following members:

20 (1) The Governor or his or her designee, who will
21 serve as Chair;

22 (2) The Acting Director of the Illinois Lottery or his
23 or her designee;

24 (3) Two members of the House of Representatives, one
25 appointed by the Speaker and one by the Minority Leader;

1 (4) Two members of the Senate, one appointed by the
2 President and one by the Minority Leader; and

3 (5) Four members appointed by the Governor or his or
4 her designee, who are residents of the State of Illinois
5 and represent public and private organizations who have
6 experience in (1) public accounting, (2) oversight of a
7 not-for-profit organization, (3) lottery private
8 management, and (4) supplying lottery instant tickets to
9 the Illinois Lottery; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That the Task Force members shall serve without
11 compensation; if a vacancy occurs, a replacement shall be
12 appointed by the Chair of the Task Force; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That the Task Force will have three scheduled
14 meetings, but otherwise shall meet at the call of the Chair;
15 and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That in addition to whatever policies or
17 procedures it may adopt, all operations of the Task Force will
18 be subject to the provision of the Illinois Freedom of
19 Information Act (5 ILCS 140/1 et seq.) and the Illinois Open
20 Meeting Act (5 ILCS 120/1 et seq.); and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That the Illinois Lottery shall provide
22 administrative support; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall submit its final
2 report to the Governor and General Assembly by December 31,
3 2022, and upon the filing of its report, the Task Force is
4 dissolved.