



1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The Department of Revenue has a legitimate need  
3 for information from individual taxpayers to enable the  
4 Department to monitor taxpayer compliance with various State  
5 laws, and the Department customarily gathers much of this  
6 information through forms and disclosures that individual  
7 taxpayers must file with the Department by mandated calendar  
8 dates; and

9 WHEREAS, The federal government's Internal Revenue Service  
10 and allied federal agencies often require parallel information  
11 from many individual taxpayers and often require taxpayers to  
12 file parallel tax forms with the federal government, also by  
13 mandated calendar dates; and

14 WHEREAS, Taxpayer filing calendar deadlines enforced upon  
15 individual taxpayers by the Department of Revenue often do not  
16 conform with parallel deadlines enforced upon individual  
17 taxpayers by the federal government; and

18 WHEREAS, The lack of coordination between the taxpayer form  
19 filing deadlines enforced by the Department of Revenue and the  
20 federal Internal Revenue Service imposes vexatious and  
21 unnecessarily burdensome operating expenses on the lives and  
22 budgets of individual Illinois taxpayers; therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
24 NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
25 the Department of Revenue shall undertake a comprehensive study  
26 of its current individual taxpayer filing deadline calendar,  
27 with the goal of reconciling as many of the filing deadlines  
28 imposed upon individual taxpayers by the State and federal  
29 governments as possible; and be it further

30 RESOLVED, That when these reconciliations can be performed

1 by administrative rule without further action by the General  
2 Assembly, that the Department of Revenue shall take  
3 administrative action to reconcile the onerous incongruities  
4 in these individual taxpayer filing deadlines; and be it  
5 further

6 RESOLVED, That the Department of Revenue shall report to  
7 the General Assembly no later than January 1, 2005, to  
8 recommend legislative actions to be taken to reduce or  
9 eliminate incongruities in federal/State taxpayer filing  
10 deadlines; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be presented to  
12 the Director of Revenue.