



1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The status of fragmented building requirements in
3 Illinois is of serious concern to those involved in building,
4 design, and construction; and

5 WHEREAS, Of the 102 counties in this State, less than half
6 have adopted a building code; and

7 WHEREAS, Over 40 states have adopted some portion of a
8 model building code; and

9 WHEREAS, Illinois already has adopted a statewide plumbing
10 code and a statewide accessibility code; and

11 WHEREAS, Building codes promote public safety; and

12 WHEREAS, Illinois does not have a statewide building code,
13 but does have a collection of building requirements not
14 equitably administered and enforced within the construction
15 industry; and

16 WHEREAS, Illinois citizens are entitled to safe,
17 affordable, and responsible accommodations; therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
19 NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
20 there is created a Task Force on a Uniform Building Code for
21 the purpose of examining and making recommendations pertaining
22 to the adoption of a uniform building code for the State of
23 Illinois; and be it further

24 RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall be comprised of 2 House
25 members, one appointed by the Speaker of the House and one
26 appointed by the House Minority Leader; 2 Senate members, one
27 appointed by the Senate President and one appointed by the

1 Senate Minority Leader; one person appointed by the Governor;
2 one person appointed by an organization representing home
3 builders; one person appointed by an organization representing
4 roofing contractors; one person appointed by an organization
5 representing the plumbing industry; one person appointed by an
6 organization representing the construction industry; one
7 person appointed by an organization representing architects;
8 one person appointed by an organization representing
9 structural engineers; one person appointed by an organization
10 representing building trades; one person appointed by an
11 organization representing realtors; one person appointed by an
12 organization representing code administrators; one person
13 appointed by an organization representing municipal
14 governments in the State; one person appointed by the Office of
15 the State Fire Marshal; and representatives of any other
16 organizations who express interest in writing of their
17 participation to the Illinois Building Commission or its
18 successor agency; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That the Task Force members shall serve on a
20 voluntary basis and shall be responsible for any costs
21 associated with their participation in the Task Force; and be
22 it further

23 RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall meet a minimum of 4
24 times; and be it further

25 RESOLVED, That the Illinois Building Commission or its
26 successor agency shall facilitate the Task Force and shall
27 summarize its findings and recommendations in a written report
28 to the Governor and the General Assembly no later than May 1,
29 2005.