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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

- 2 WHEREAS, The State of Illinois is facing a serious budget
- 3 crisis; and
- 4 WHEREAS, New ways to reduce expenses to the State should be
- 5 explored as a means to deal with this crisis; and
- 6 WHEREAS, The State of Illinois has a number of executive
- 7 aircraft, including four \$5 million King Air Turboprops and two
- 8 \$4 million executive helicopters; and
- 9 WHEREAS, It costs the State of Illinois millions of dollars
- 10 to own, maintain, and staff the fleet of executive aircraft;
- 11 therefore, be it
- 12 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
- 13 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
- 14 the Auditor General conduct an audit of all State-owned
- 15 executive aircraft, examining the possibility of selling or
- leasing the executive air fleet as a means to save money for
- 17 the State of Illinois and making recommendations on rules and
- 18 policies regarding the use of and cost improvement to the
- 19 fleet; and be it further
- 20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be sent
- 21 to the Governor, the Department of Transportation, and members
- of the Illinois General Assembly.