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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The strains on the trust fund operated by the
3 Illinois Unemployment Insurance System have been greatly
4 increased in the past three years, causing the State of
5 Illinois to fall into a \$3 billion debt to the federal
6 government; and

7 WHEREAS, The State of Illinois has been forced to alter the
8 Illinois Unemployment Insurance Act to pay the interest on this
9 \$3 billion, which comes with an annual price tag of around \$80
10 million; and

11 WHEREAS, Illinois agencies and departments should be doing
12 everything in their power to discourage those who fraudulently
13 receive benefits from our unemployment insurance system; and

14 WHEREAS, There have been reports of fraud in the Illinois
15 Unemployment Insurance System, with persons who are
16 incarcerated continuing to illegally accept unemployment
17 insurance benefits; and

18 WHEREAS, This fraudulent activity can be significantly
19 reduced by cooperation, including database cooperation,
20 between the Department of Corrections, the Illinois State
21 Police, and the Illinois Department of Employment Security;

1 therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
3 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
4 we urge the Directors of the Illinois Department of
5 Corrections, the Illinois State Police, and the Illinois
6 Department of Employment Security to discuss the desirability
7 of a formal intergovernmental information-sharing agreement;
8 and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
10 presented to the Directors of the Illinois Department of
11 Corrections, the Illinois State Police, and the Illinois
12 Department of Employment Security.