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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Plans exist for the Department of Central
3 Management Services (CMS) to consolidate the information
4 technology (IT) staff of the Department of Corrections (IDOC);
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Current IT personnel under the Department of
7 Corrections are required to undergo background checks and drug
8 screenings to help ensure against the possibility of drugs and
9 weapons being brought to inmates; and

10 WHEREAS, All IDOC IT staff are required to go through
11 IDOC's pre-service classes and annual training regarding
12 prison security; and

13 WHEREAS, Concerns exist as to what effect this
14 consolidation may have on IDOC security; and

15 WHEREAS, The proposed consolidation also raises questions
16 as to what effect it would have on current IDOC personnel's
17 pensions; and

18 WHEREAS, There have been multiple audit findings against
19 CMS and various other State agencies for incomplete interagency
20 agreements and inadequate billing documentation for CMS

1 services; and

2 WHEREAS, The Department of Central Management Services
3 should not attempt to shore up its budget by consolidating
4 services of agencies and then overcharging the agencies for the
5 service they provide; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
7 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
8 we direct the Department of Central Management Services, in
9 cooperation with the Department of Corrections, to conduct a
10 study showing the potential cost or savings from the proposed
11 consolidation; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That the study shall also include any potential
13 impact on Department of Corrections personnel; and be it
14 further

15 RESOLVED, That this study must be completed by the
16 Department of Central Management Services and filed with the
17 Clerk of the House of Representatives before any consolidation
18 is initiated; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
20 delivered to the Director of Central Management Services and
21 the Director of the Department of Corrections.