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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The Neighborhood Recovery Initiative is a program  
3 under the Illinois Violence Prevention Authority; and

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WHEREAS, In October 2010, the Governor launched the  
5 Neighborhood Recovery Initiative; and

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WHEREAS, The Neighborhood Recovery Initiative, the  
7 Illinois Violence Prevention Authority, or both have received  
8 at least \$93 million in State funding from the General Revenue  
9 Fund in FY11 and at least \$53.1 million in State funding so far  
10 in FY12; and

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WHEREAS, In administering that initiative, the Authority  
12 is to work closely with its local government officials;  
13 therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
15 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
16 the Auditor General is directed to conduct a performance audit  
17 of the State moneys provided by or through the Illinois  
18 Violence Prevention Authority to the Neighborhood Recovery  
19 Initiative under contracts or grant agreements in Fiscal Year  
20 2011 and in Fiscal Year 2012; and be it further

1           RESOLVED, That this performance audit include, but not be  
2 limited to, the following determinations:

3           (1) the purposes for which State moneys were provided  
4 to the Authority for the Neighborhood Recovery Initiative;

5           (2) the relationship between the Safety Net Works  
6 program and the Initiative;

7           (3) the nature and extent of monitoring by the Illinois  
8 Violence Prevention Authority of how the Initiative used  
9 the State-provided moneys and whether certain residential  
10 communities of similar crime rates were excluded;

11           (4) the actual use of State moneys by the Authority,  
12 including the identity of any sub-recipients and the  
13 amounts and purposes for employment;

14           (5) the number of positions paid through the Initiative  
15 by organizational unit, job title, function, and salary and  
16 whether employees completed and filled out appropriate  
17 timesheets;

18           (6) the number of positions supervised or managed by  
19 each management position and whether any of those employees  
20 are supervised or managed by more than one management  
21 position;

22           (7) whether, through a review of available  
23 documentation, the Initiative has met or is meeting the  
24 purposes for which the State moneys were provided, with  
25 specific information concerning the Initiative staffing  
26 levels, hiring procedures, and its compensation of

1 employees; and

2 (8) whether the Initiative is in compliance with the  
3 applicable laws, regulations, contracts, and grant  
4 agreements pertaining to the Initiative's receipt of State  
5 moneys; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That the Illinois Violence Prevention Authority  
7 and any other State agency or other entity or person that may  
8 have information relevant to this audit cooperate fully and  
9 promptly with the Auditor General's Office in its audit; and be  
10 it further

11 RESOLVED, That the Auditor General commence this audit as  
12 soon as practical and report his findings and recommendations  
13 upon completion in accordance with the provisions of Section  
14 3-14 of the Illinois State Auditing Act; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
16 presented to the Auditor General.