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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, State-authorized paid administrative leave is
3 meant to be used for serious allegations of workplace
4 wrongdoing and should last only a few weeks, not several
5 months; and

6 WHEREAS, According to news reports, as of February 2013, 10
7 State employees have been on paid administrative leave for more
8 than one year; 64 employees have been on paid leave for more
9 than 60 days; and

10 WHEREAS, The current number of workers on State-authorized
11 paid administrative leave is 81; those workers have collected
12 about \$2 million in taxpayer-funded State wages; and

13 WHEREAS, Since 2007, more than 2,000 employees have been on
14 State-authorized paid administrative leave, while collecting
15 \$23 million in taxpayer-funded State wages; therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
17 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
18 we urge the proper appropriations committees of the House of
19 Representatives to review the matter of paying workers on
20 State-authorized paid administrative leave, determine any
21 wrongdoing or discrepancies at State agencies in placing

1 employees on paid administrative leave, and reduce those
2 agencies' appropriations by the amount the employees on
3 egregiously extended State-authorized paid administrative
4 leaves should not have received.