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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 133

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Joint Resolution 133 by
3 replacing everything after the heading with the following:

4 "WHEREAS, The City of Springfield has been the capital of
5 Illinois since 1839, when then-Governor Thomas Carlin issued a
6 proclamation ordering the relocation of all State records from
7 Vandalia to Springfield; and

8 WHEREAS, The City of Springfield is home to the main
9 offices of the Executive Branch, the Legislative Branch, and
10 the Judicial Branch of Illinois State government; and

11 WHEREAS, With a large reduction in the State workforce over
12 the last several years, Springfield has suffered significant
13 job losses; and

14 WHEREAS, As home to the majority of State government

1 activity, it is essential that the capital of Illinois is also
2 home to as many State employees as possible in order to ensure
3 that Illinois runs in an efficient and productive manner; and

4 WHEREAS, Advances in technology and increased connectivity
5 throughout the State have made it easier than ever for the
6 State workforce to be centrally located in Springfield;
7 therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
9 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE
10 SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we urge each State agency under
11 the direction of the Office of the Governor to prepare an
12 agency or office workforce report; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That the workforce reports should include the
14 following information for all employees under the Personnel
15 Code:

16 (1) the number of employees in each county in this
17 State;

18 (2) the division and facility, if applicable, that each
19 of these employees is stationed;

20 (3) the position number, general working title, and a
21 brief description of job duties of each of these employees;
22 and

23 (4) the justification as to why these positions,

1 specifically upper and middle management positions, could
2 not be located in Springfield; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That the workforce reports would not need to
4 include detailed information relating to direct service
5 workers, but should list the number of these positions in each
6 title by county, division, and facility; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That moving forward, as the State of Illinois
8 begins to fill vacant positions, we urge all State agencies to
9 consider filling any vacant position in Springfield first, as
10 Springfield is the home of State government; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That we urge all State agencies to have their
12 workforce reports completed and submitted to the Office of the
13 Governor and the General Assembly by August 31, 2016; and be it
14 further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 delivered to the Office of the Governor to direct each State
17 agency to complete a workforce report."