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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Illinois is broke; and

3 WHEREAS, As a result, our State is facing a major tax
4 increase and a tax increase-fueled budget in the forms of
5 Senate Bill 6, as amended, and Senate Bill 9, as amended; and

6 WHEREAS, Senate Bill 6, as amended, the appropriation bill,
7 contains a line item that appropriates over \$4.8 million
8 dollars specifically earmarked for three enumerated capital
9 projects at Eastern Illinois University in Charleston; and

10 WHEREAS, It is inappropriate for a state that is broke to
11 earmark money; and

12 WHEREAS, Questions have arisen as to why this line item was
13 included in House Amendment #3 to Senate Bill 6; therefore, be
14 it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
16 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the
17 Auditor General is directed to conduct a performance audit of
18 the appropriation, on lines 10 through 16 of page 508 of House
19 Amendment #3 to Senate Bill 6, of monies to Eastern Illinois
20 University for three enumerated capital improvement projects;

1 and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That the Auditor General is directed to
3 scrutinize all other sections of Senate Bill 6 and to enumerate
4 funds appropriated within this bill for earmarked recipients;
5 and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That the Auditor General commence this audit as
7 soon as possible and report his findings and recommendations
8 upon completion in accordance with the provisions of Section
9 3-14 of the Illinois State Auditing Act; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to Frank J. Mautino, Auditor General.