



1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The status of fragmented building requirements in  
3 Illinois is of serious concern to those involved in building,  
4 design, and construction; and

5 WHEREAS, Of the 102 counties in this State, less than half  
6 have adopted a building code; and

7 WHEREAS, Over 40 states have adopted some portion of a  
8 model building code; and

9 WHEREAS, Illinois already has adopted a statewide plumbing  
10 code and a statewide accessibility code; and

11 WHEREAS, Building codes promote public safety; and

12 WHEREAS, Illinois does not have a statewide building code,  
13 but does have a collection of building requirements not  
14 equitably administered and enforced within the construction  
15 industry; and

16 WHEREAS, Illinois citizens are entitled to safe,  
17 affordable, and responsible accommodations; therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
19 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
20 there is created a Task Force on a Uniform Building Code for  
21 the purpose of examining and making recommendations pertaining  
22 to the adoption of a uniform building code for the State of  
23 Illinois; and be it further

24 RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall be comprised of 2 House  
25 members, one appointed by the Speaker of the House and one  
26 appointed by the House Minority Leader; 2 Senate members, one  
27 appointed by the Senate President and one appointed by the

1 Senate Minority Leader; one person appointed by the Governor;  
2 one person appointed by an organization representing home  
3 builders; one person appointed by an organization representing  
4 roofing contractors; one person appointed by a union  
5 representing licensed plumbers; one person appointed by an  
6 organization representing architects; one person appointed by  
7 an organization representing structural engineers; one person  
8 appointed by an organization representing building trades; one  
9 person appointed by an organization representing realtors; one  
10 person appointed by an organization representing code  
11 administrators; one person appointed by an organization  
12 representing municipal governments in the State; one person  
13 appointed by the Office of the State Fire Marshal; and  
14 representatives of any other organizations who express  
15 interest in writing of their participation to the Illinois  
16 Building Commission or its successor agency; and be it further

17       RESOLVED, That the Task Force members shall serve on a  
18 voluntary basis and shall be responsible for any costs  
19 associated with their participation in the Task Force; and be  
20 it further

21       RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall meet a minimum of 4  
22 times; and be it further

23       RESOLVED, That the Illinois Building Commission or its  
24 successor agency shall facilitate the Task Force and shall  
25 summarize its findings and recommendations in a written report  
26 to the Governor and the General Assembly no later than May 1,  
27 2006.