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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The conviction of former Governor George Ryan and 3 the arrest and pending trial of former Governor Rod Blagojevich 4 have caused a crisis of confidence of Illinois citizens and 5 taxpayers in their government; and

WHEREAS, Former Governor Rod Blagojevich was accused, among other things, of delaying the disbursement of grants in order to obtain political contributions and of committing other abuses of State power; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the Auditor General is directed pursuant to Sections 3-2 and 3-5 of the Illinois State Auditing Act to conduct an audit of all grants administered by the Department of Human Services during the Blagojevich administration, specifically from January 13, 2003 to January 29, 2009, including without limitation lag times in disbursement of grant amounts; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Auditor General commence this audit as soon as possible and report the findings and recommendations upon completion in accordance with the Illinois State Auditing Act; and be it further

- 1 RESOLVED, That the Department of Human Services shall
- 2 provide all needed information that the Auditor General deems
- 3 necessary; and be it further
- 4 RESOLVED, That the Auditor General, upon finding any
- 5 incident of suspected corruption, shall notify the Attorney
- 6 General; and be it further
- 7 RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be delivered to
- 8 the Auditor General and the Secretary of Human Services.