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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The Central Illinois Economic Development
3 Authority was created by Public Act 94-995 to coordinate the
4 development of infrastructure and job-creation efforts in the
5 central Illinois region; and

6 WHEREAS, The Central Illinois Economic Development
7 Authority, by law, is responsible for supervising public
8 efforts by the State and units of local government to develop
9 infrastructure and create jobs within the counties of Macon,
10 Sangamon, Menard, Logan, Christian, DeWitt, Macoupin,
11 Montgomery, Calhoun, Greene, and Jersey; and

12 WHEREAS, Many of these counties are suffering from high
13 rates of unemployment and other negative effects stemming from
14 the worldwide economic recession; and

15 WHEREAS, The Central Illinois Economic Development
16 Authority Act requires that the Board of Directors of the
17 Central Illinois Economic Development Authority consist of 15
18 members including the Director of Commerce and Economic
19 Opportunity, or a designee of that Department, 3 members
20 appointed by the Governor, and one member appointed by the
21 county board chairperson of each of the following counties:
22 Macon, Sangamon, Menard, Logan, Christian, DeWitt, Macoupin,

1 Montgomery, Calhoun, Greene, and Jersey; and

2 WHEREAS, Although the Central Illinois Economic
3 Development Authority was created in 2006, the Governor has not
4 appointed his 3 members of the Board of Directors of the
5 Central Illinois Economic Development Authority as of November
6 19, 2010; and

7 WHEREAS, Because the Board of Directors is not fully
8 constituted, the Central Illinois Economic Development
9 Authority is not able to effectively help persons and entities
10 who are being negatively affected by the economic recession;
11 therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
13 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
14 we urge the Governor to make his appointments to the Board of
15 Directors of the Central Illinois Economic Development
16 Authority, so that the Authority may commence full operations
17 and carry out the responsibilities assigned to it by law; and
18 be it further

19 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be presented to
20 the Governor.