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1                    AMENDMENT TO HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 93

2            AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_ . Amend House Joint Resolution 93 by  
3 replacing from line 2, on page 1, through line 15, on page 4,  
4 with the following:

5            "WHEREAS, The legitimacy of democratic government requires  
6 the public's trust that elected officials act in the best  
7 interests of the people of the State; and

8            WHEREAS, The trust of the citizens in their government at  
9 all levels has recently been tested; and

10            WHEREAS, The long storied history of this State has also  
11 shown the strength and commitment of its public servants to  
12 work to regain that public trust when shaken and ensure that  
13 citizens receive the honest services to which they are  
14 rightfully due from their public servants; and

1           WHEREAS, We, as a political body, know that our duty to act  
2 in the best interests of the State and its citizens requires us  
3 to rise above partisan and geographical divides while serving  
4 as their elected representatives; and

5           WHEREAS, The laws and operational practices of the State of  
6 Illinois affect all citizens, their trust in its governance,  
7 and the integrity of the democratic process; it is necessary  
8 and appropriate that the legislative and executive branches  
9 come together to review current State statutes, review  
10 enforcement of those statutes, take public testimony, and  
11 determine what additional measures could be enacted to reform  
12 Illinois government, while remaining mindful of our duty to  
13 protect the rights enshrined in both our State and federal  
14 constitutions; therefore, be it

15           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
16 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE  
17 SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there is created the Joint  
18 Commission on Ethics and Lobbying Reform; and be it further

19           RESOLVED, That the Joint Commission shall have the  
20 following duties, to:

21           (1) Review the State Officials and Employees Ethics  
22 Act, the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act, the Lobbyist  
23 Registration Act, the Public Officers Prohibited

1           Activities Act, and Article 50 of the Illinois Procurement  
2           Code;

3           (2) Review best practices concerning governmental  
4           ethics from local governments and other states;

5           (3) Seek input from experts and the general public  
6           concerning proposals to improve governmental ethics; and

7           (4) Make recommendations for changes to the State  
8           Officials and Employees Ethics Act, the Illinois  
9           Governmental Ethics Act, the Lobbyist Registration Act,  
10          the Public Officers Prohibited Activities Act, and Article  
11          50 of the Illinois Procurement Code to improve public trust  
12          in government; and be it further

13          RESOLVED, That the Joint Commission shall consist of the  
14          following members:

15           (1) 2 members of the General Assembly appointed by the  
16           Speaker of the House of Representatives;

17           (2) 2 members of the General Assembly appointed by the  
18           President of the Senate;

19           (3) 2 members of the General Assembly appointed by the  
20           Minority Leader of the House of Representatives;

21           (4) 2 members of the General Assembly appointed by the  
22           Minority Leader of the Senate;

23           (5) 2 ex officio, nonvoting members from the Office of  
24           the Attorney General appointed by the Attorney General, one  
25           of whom shall be the Executive Inspector General for the

1 Attorney General;

2 (6) 2 ex officio, nonvoting members from the Office of  
3 the Secretary of State appointed by the Secretary of State,  
4 one of whom shall be the Executive Inspector General for  
5 the Secretary of State; and

6 (7) 4 members appointed by the Governor, with no more  
7 than 2 of the appointments from the same political party as  
8 the Governor; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That no member of the Joint Commission shall be  
10 or have been registered to lobby State government in Illinois  
11 during his or her service on the Joint Commission or at any  
12 time during the five years prior to the effective date of this  
13 resolution; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That Joint Commission members shall serve  
15 without compensation; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That the Speaker of the House and President of  
17 the Senate shall each designate one of the members of the Joint  
18 Commission as a co-chair and shall designate members of their  
19 staffs to provide administrative support for the Joint  
20 Commission as necessary; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That the Joint Commission shall hold public  
22 hearings at the call of the co-chairs in accordance with the

1 Open Meetings Act; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That the Joint Commission may issue periodic  
3 reports on its activities and shall issue a final report on its  
4 review and recommendations by March 31, 2020 to the General  
5 Assembly, the Governor, the Attorney General, the Treasurer,  
6 the Comptroller, and the Secretary of State."