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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Recycling reduces waste sent to landfills,  
3 conserves natural resources, and reduces pollution; and

4 WHEREAS, The State of Illinois, like any large entity,  
5 produces waste; and

6 WHEREAS, To reduce the amount of waste created by the  
7 State, the General Assembly created the State agency materials  
8 recycling program; and

9 WHEREAS, The program requirements state that, beginning in  
10 1989, 10% of the dollar value of paper and paper products  
11 procured by Central Management Services is to be spent on  
12 recycled paper and paper products, and that percentage  
13 gradually increased to its current statutory level of 50%,  
14 which was reached in 2000; and

15 WHEREAS, The program requires that Central Management  
16 Services, in coordination with the Illinois Environmental  
17 Protection Agency, implement waste reduction programs designed  
18 to achieve waste reduction of at least 50% by 2000; and

19 WHEREAS, Members of the General Assembly would like to  
20 verify that the requirements of the program are being met;

1 therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
3 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
4 the Auditor General is directed to conduct an audit of the  
5 State agency materials recycling program; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That the audit include, but not be limited to,  
7 the following:

8 (1) An examination of the spending on recycled paper  
9 and paper products by State agencies for compliance with  
10 the State agency materials recycling program, 415 ILCS  
11 20/3; and

12 (2) An examination of the waste reduction programs  
13 instituted by Central Management Services for compliance  
14 with the waste reduction targets of the State agency  
15 materials recycling program; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That Central Management Services, the  
17 Environmental Protection Agency, and any other State agency or  
18 other entity having information relevant to this audit are  
19 urged to cooperate fully and promptly with the Auditor  
20 General's Office in the conduct of this audit; and be it  
21 further

22 RESOLVED, That the Auditor General commence this audit as

1 soon as possible and report its findings and recommendations  
2 upon completion in accordance with the provisions of the  
3 Illinois State Auditing Act; and be it further

4       RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution shall be  
5 delivered to the Auditor General, the Director of the  
6 Environmental Protection Agency, and the Director of the  
7 Illinois Department of Central Management Services.