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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The Pontiac Correctional Center has received IEPA
3 violations on water quality; and

4 WHEREAS, The Pontiac Correctional Center has had multiple
5 assaults on staff by inmates in 2023; and

6 WHEREAS, In 2022, the Executive Inspector General released
7 a report on the work environment at the Pontiac Correctional
8 Center that noted cases of sexual harassment; and

9 WHEREAS, In December of 2022, officers at the Pontiac
10 Correctional Center staged a picket in protest of unsafe
11 working conditions; and

12 WHEREAS, After this issue came to the public's attention,
13 the Illinois Department of Corrections (IDOC) was requested to
14 provide a long-term plan for the Pontiac Correctional Center;
15 one year later, IDOC has failed to do so; therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
17 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we call upon the
18 Department Of Corrections to provide a long-term plan for the
19 Pontiac Correctional Center that includes the following:

20 (1) Plans for physical facilities/buildings, including

1 maintenance needs and any repair projects planned or
2 building closures;

3 (2) Planned staffing levels;

4 (3) Planned inmate population levels; and

5 (3) An analysis of how the Pontiac Correctional Center
6 fits into the overall state correctional system; and be it
7 further

8 RESOLVED, It is important that plans are made so staff and
9 inmates can operate in a safe and proper environment; and be it
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 delivered to the Director of the Illinois Department of
13 Corrections.