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1                                    AMENDMENT TO HOUSE RESOLUTION 1151

2            AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Resolution 1151 by replacing  
3 lines 2 through 28 on page 1 and all of page 2 with the  
4 following:

5            "WHEREAS, The Governor issued Executive Order No. 6 in July  
6 2005 establishing the Illinois Regenerative Medicine Institute  
7 (IRMI) under the Department of Public Health to provide grants  
8 to entities that engage in stem cell research; and

9            WHEREAS, The Fiscal Year 2006 budget included an  
10 appropriation of \$10 million to the Department of Public Health  
11 to award these grants; and

12            WHEREAS, The Governor amended his Executive Order No. 6 in  
13 February to provide the Department of Public Health with the  
14 power to implement the Institute, outlined the functions of  
15 IRMI, and established requirements and conditions for  
16 grantees; and

17            WHEREAS, The Governor's amended Executive Order was  
18 published in the Illinois Register on February 24th in lieu of  
19 Department rules; and

20            WHEREAS, The Department of Public Health has since  
21 established the new Institute and awarded grants to eligible

1 entities on April 24th; and

2 WHEREAS, The Governor, in his proposed budget for Fiscal  
3 Year 2007, is seeking a \$15 million appropriation from Tobacco  
4 Settlement monies for IRMI; and

5 WHEREAS, The Governor has further stated that it is his  
6 desire to increase this base appropriation by \$2.5 million each  
7 year for the next 5 years in order to provide the Institute  
8 with an appropriation of \$100 million by Fiscal Year 2011;  
9 therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
11 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
12 we urge the Governor and the Department of Public Health to  
13 provide full disclosure of how the current appropriations for  
14 the Institute are being spent; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That we urge the Governor and the Department of  
16 Public Health, upon awarding the grants, to disclose all  
17 information regarding the grantees, the process by which these  
18 grantees were selected, as well as the information on those  
19 grant applications that were rejected and the reasons why those  
20 applications were rejected; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That we urge the Governor and the Department to  
22 disclose any and all other information pertinent to the status  
23 and operation of the Institute, including, but not limited to,  
24 the oversight and reporting processes in place; and be it  
25 further

26 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this Resolution be  
27 presented to the Governor and the Director of Public Health."