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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, Title XIV of the Environmental Protection Act was enacted with the recognition that the improper disposal of used and waste tires is a growing solid waste problem; and

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WHEREAS, Despite the requirements of the Environmental Protection Act, the open-dumping and accumulation of used and waste tires continues to threaten not only public health, but also air and water quality in the State; and

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WHEREAS, The health and welfare of the people of the State would benefit from a comprehensive plan to cure these problems by making it easier to identify the persons who are ultimately responsible for the improper disposal of used and waste tires; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency to develop a cost-effective plan to more readily identify persons who are improperly disposing of used and waste tires; and be it further

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RESOLVED, That the plan include a detailed statement of the additional enforcement actions that the Agency proposes taking to curtail the improper disposal of used and waste tires; and

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1 be it further

2 RESOLVED, That the plan include an analysis of the
3 feasibility of implementing a system to require businesses that
4 transport, store, or dispose of large quantities of used or
5 waste tires to mark or label tires that have been accepted for
6 transfer, storage, or disposal; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That the plan also include a detailed statement
8 of the proposed statutory and regulatory changes that are
9 necessary to more readily identify persons who are improperly
10 disposing of used and waste tires; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That the Illinois Environmental Protection
12 Agency submit the plan to the General Assembly for its
13 consideration no later than December 1, 2011.