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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The Neighborhood Recovery Initiative is a program
3 under the Illinois Violence Prevention Authority; and

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WHEREAS, In October 2010, the Governor launched the
5 Neighborhood Recovery Initiative; and

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WHEREAS, The Neighborhood Recovery Initiative, the
7 Illinois Violence Prevention Authority, or both have received
8 \$33.5 million in State funding from the General Revenue Fund in
9 FY11; and

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WHEREAS, In administering that initiative, the Authority
11 is to work closely with its local government officials;
12 therefore; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the Auditor General is
15 directed to conduct a performance audit of the State moneys
16 provided by or through the Illinois Violence Prevention
17 Authority to the Neighborhood Recovery Initiative under
18 contracts or grant agreements in Fiscal Year 2011; and be it
19 further

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RESOLVED, That this performance audit include, but not be

1 limited to, the following determinations:

2 (1) the purposes for which State moneys were provided
3 to the Authority for the Neighborhood Recovery Initiative;

4 (2) the relationship between the Safety Net Works
5 program and the Initiative;

6 (3) the nature and extent of monitoring by the Illinois
7 Violence Prevention Authority of how the Initiative used
8 the State-provided moneys and whether certain residential
9 communities of similar crime rates were excluded;

10 (4) the actual use of State moneys by the Authority,
11 including the identity of any sub-recipients and the
12 amounts and purposes for employment;

13 (5) the number of positions paid through the Initiative
14 by organizational unit, job title, function, and salary and
15 whether employees completed and filled out appropriate
16 timesheets;

17 (6) the number of positions supervised or managed by
18 each management position and whether any of those employees
19 are supervised or managed by more than one management
20 position;

21 (7) whether, through a review of available
22 documentation, the Initiative has met or is meeting the
23 purposes for which the State moneys were provided, with
24 specific information concerning the Initiative staffing
25 levels, hiring procedures, and its compensation of
26 employees; and

1 (8) whether the Initiative is in compliance with the
2 applicable laws, regulations, contracts, and grant
3 agreements pertaining to the Initiative's receipt of State
4 moneys; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That the Illinois Violence Prevention Authority
6 and any other State agency or other entity or person that may
7 have information relevant to this audit cooperate fully and
8 promptly with the Auditor General's Office in its audit; and be
9 it further

10 RESOLVED, That the Auditor General commence this audit as
11 soon as practical and report his findings and recommendations
12 upon completion in accordance with the provisions of Section
13 3-14 of the Illinois State Auditing Act; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the Auditor General.