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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The Mississippi and Illinois Rivers carry
3 millions of tons of essential goods for domestic use and
4 national exports; and

5 WHEREAS, The Mississippi River carries many billions of
6 dollars worth of goods annually; and

7 WHEREAS, Shipping by waterways is a very efficient and
8 economical way to transport goods; and

9 WHEREAS, Failing to dredge the Mississippi and Illinois
10 Rivers has and will continue to severely impact transportation
11 and commerce along the rivers; and

12 WHEREAS, The United States Army Corps of Engineers is
13 authorized to dredge various segments of the Mississippi and
14 Illinois Rivers if certain conditions have been met; and

15 WHEREAS, Conditions exist within the State that
16 necessitate the Army Corps of Engineers to investigate whether
17 dredging of the Mississippi and Illinois Rivers is appropriate
18 and necessary; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL

1 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we encourage the United
2 States Army Corps of Engineers to continue and expand current
3 dredging practices in the Mississippi and Illinois Rivers where
4 appropriate; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
6 delivered to the United States Army Corps of Engineers.