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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, It is necessary to have a Fiscal Year 2016 budget
3 in place in order for State payments to proceed normally for
4 the new Fiscal Year; and

5 WHEREAS, In order for a budget to take effect, the spending
6 authority authorized in appropriations bills must be passed by
7 the General Assembly and signed by the Governor; and

8 WHEREAS, There is currently much disagreement between the
9 Governor and the General Assembly as to the level of
10 appropriations and revenue for the Fiscal Year that begins on
11 July 1, 2016; and

12 WHEREAS, It is possible that there will not be new spending
13 authority passed by the General Assembly and signed by the
14 Governor prior to the beginning of the new Fiscal Year; and

15 WHEREAS, It is also possible that there could be a
16 significant delay in reaching agreement on spending authority
17 and revenue and that this delay could stretch well into the new
18 Fiscal Year; and

19 WHEREAS, Many payments made by the State of Illinois will
20 be delayed until there is an agreement; and

1 WHEREAS, One of the payments that will come due shortly
2 after the beginning of the new Fiscal Year is the payroll for
3 State employees; and

4 WHEREAS, It is possible that lack of an agreement on
5 spending authority could delay the paychecks of State
6 employees; and

7 WHEREAS, There are some state expenditures that are on a
8 continuing appropriation; these expenditures do not require an
9 agreement on spending authority prior to the expenditure being
10 made; and

11 WHEREAS, Public Act 98-682 allows one of the expenditures
12 on a continuing appropriation to be the payment made for
13 salaries to members of the General Assembly; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
15 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
16 believe that it would be inappropriate for members of the
17 General Assembly to receive their salaries in a timely manner
18 when all other State employees are not being paid on time; and
19 be it further

20 RESOLVED, That we believe that the expenditure of State

1 funds for salaries to members of the General Assembly should
2 not be made until such expenditure is made for the salaries for
3 all State employees.