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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

- 2 WHEREAS, The Illinois House of Representatives wishes to 3 promote transparency and ensure that all taxpayers are treated 4 fairly; and
- 5 WHEREAS, The Illinois Live Adult Entertainment Facility 6 Surcharge Act was enacted in order to create a funding source 7 to benefit victims of sexual assault through the imposition of 8 a surcharge on adult entertainment facilities; and
- 9 WHEREAS, There are two methods that are used to collect the 10 tax on adult entertainment facilities; either a surcharge 11 imposed upon admissions or a surcharge on the gross receipts; 12 and
- WHEREAS, The funds collected from the surcharges are deposited into the Sexual Assault Services and Prevention Fund; and
- 16 WHEREAS, The revenue that was initially estimated at the 17 time that the Illinois Live Adult Entertainment Facility 18 Surcharge Act was passed is only half as much as first thought; 19 and
- 20 WHEREAS, This lack of revenue directly affects the

- 1 survivors of sexual assault; and
- 2 WHEREAS, The General Assembly believes in ensuring that the
- 3 survivors of sexual assault are protected and aided; therefore,
- 4 be it
- 5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
- 6 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
- 7 request that the Department of Revenue conduct an audit to
- 8 ensure that all adult entertainment facilities subject to the
- 9 Live Adult Entertainment Facility Surcharge located within the
- 10 State are complying with current law and the Live Adult
- 11 Entertainment Facility Surcharge Act; and be it further
- 12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be sent
- 13 to the Director of Revenue.