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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 45

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Joint Resolution 45 by
3 replacing everything after the heading with the following:

4 "WHEREAS, The Illinois House of Representatives has
5 established prudent fiscal parameters for the State budget with
6 House Resolution 110, which required the House Revenue &
7 Finance Committee to set the total amount of general fund
8 expenses for Fiscal Year 2012, and House Resolution 158, which
9 required that any amount of additional State revenue be used to
10 pay the backlog of unpaid State obligations rather than being
11 spent on more State services; and

12 WHEREAS, The Illinois House of Representatives passed the
13 two fiscally responsible resolutions by a vote of 112-0-0 for
14 House Resolution 110 and 114-0-2 for House Resolution 158,
15 respectively; and

1 WHEREAS, The Illinois House of Representatives established
2 prudent fiscal parameters for the State budget with House
3 Resolution 707, which required the House Revenue & Finance
4 Committee to set the total amount of general fund expenses for
5 Fiscal Year 2013, and House Resolution 706, which required that
6 any amount of additional State revenue be used to pay the
7 backlog of unpaid State obligations rather than being spent on
8 more State services; and

9 WHEREAS, The Illinois House of Representatives passed the
10 two fiscally responsible resolutions by a vote of 93-11-5 for
11 House Resolution 707 and 91-16-3 for House Resolution 706,
12 respectively; and

13 WHEREAS, The Illinois House and the Illinois Senate passed
14 several State budget bills that held spending under the House
15 Revenue & Finance Committee's State revenue estimate; and

16 WHEREAS, The State of Illinois would have paid employees
17 represented by the American Federation of State, County, and
18 Municipal Employees (AFSCME) an estimated \$2,762,956,700 in
19 all funds for payroll costs before the House of Representatives
20 and the Senate reduced the budget for Fiscal Year 2012; and

21 WHEREAS, The Cost of Living Allowance (COLA) for employees
22 represented by the American Federation of State, County, and

1 Municipal Employees (AFSCME) has averaged an increase of 4.25%
2 over the past 5 fiscal years; and

3 WHEREAS, The Consumer Price Index has averaged an increase
4 of 1.95% from the years 2007 to 2010; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
6 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE
7 SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that the State shall appropriate no
8 amount for new wage increases associated with any and all
9 collectively bargained contracts throughout State government
10 for the Fiscal Year 2013 budget; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That it shall be the policy of the State of
12 Illinois that the size of, or a reduction in, the State
13 employee workforce shall not be a topic of collective
14 bargaining."