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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, It is imperative for State agencies to regulate
3 the use of electrical lights in State buildings and facilities
4 to better conserve energy and to minimize light pollution; and

5 WHEREAS, It is the policy of this State to make every
6 effort to reduce the amount of energy that is unnecessarily
7 used and to minimize light pollution; and

8 WHEREAS, Turning off electrical lights whenever possible
9 in State buildings and facilities saves energy that translates
10 to lower energy bills and a smaller carbon footprint; and

11 WHEREAS, Shutting off lights when not in use also reduces
12 light pollution from unnecessary artificial light at night
13 that can harm wildlife, disrupt natural behaviors, and
14 diminish the visibility of the night sky; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
16 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
17 we encourage State agencies to regulate the use of electrical
18 lights in State buildings and facilities to better conserve
19 energy and to minimize light pollution, and we urge electrical
20 lights in State buildings and facilities to be turned off
21 unless the building or facility or that part of it is occupied,

1 unless the building or facility is open 24-hours a day,
2 limited to the areas and floors that are occupied, or unless
3 the lighting is required for security or safety purposes; and
4 be it further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
6 presented to the Secretary of State Alexi Giannoulias and all
7 State agencies.