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1 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1534

2 WHEREAS, The State of Illinois has become a major center
3 for energy production and storage in the United States; and

4 WHEREAS, Illinois stores the second highest amount of
5 natural gas in the United States; and

6 WHEREAS, The Illinois Department of Natural Resources
7 through the Office of Oil and Gas Resource Management regulates
8 oil and gas production well operations in the State; and

9 WHEREAS, The safety of Illinois residents is a priority for
10 the Illinois Department of Natural Resources when developing
11 new regulations; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the Illinois Department
14 of Natural Resources shall compile a report reviewing the
15 current regulations for gas well operations in Illinois and
16 make recommendations for changes of those regulations to
17 improve public safety; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That the report shall include a review of the
19 regulations applicable to gas extraction, as well as
20 underground gas storage; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That this report shall be sent to the Senate
2 President and Senate Minority Leader, the Speaker of the House
3 and House Minority Leader, and the Office of the Governor, no
4 later than December 31, 2018; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That the report filed with the General Assembly
6 shall be filed with the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk
7 of the House of Representatives in electronic form only, in the
8 manner that the Secretary and Clerk shall direct.