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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
3 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
4 we direct the Department of Agriculture and the Department of
5 Financial & Professional Regulation to each conduct a disparity
6 study on whether minority-owned businesses face any barriers
7 that prevent the equitable participation in the business of
8 cultivating, manufacturing, delivering, distributing, testing,
9 transporting, and other avenues within the business of
10 legalized cannabis in Illinois; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That the study should include, but not be limited
12 to, the following:

13 (1) Evidence of past and present racial discrimination
14 by the government in the businesses of agriculture
15 (non-livestock), its delivery, its distribution, its
16 testing, and its transportation;

17 (2) Annual income, access to capital, cannabis
18 convictions, communities with a disproportionately high
19 amount of law enforcement with respect to cannabis of those
20 seeking to enter the field; and

21 (3) The process for obtaining recreational and medical
22 permits and licensing; and be it further

23 RESOLVED, That the Department of Agriculture, the

1 Department of Financial & Professional Regulation, and the
2 General Assembly should use the results of this study to
3 address the inequality within the business of legalized
4 cannabis and develop clear guidelines to prevent it,
5 alternative remedies to prevent it, flexibility and duration of
6 the relief, relationship of the numerical goals in the relevant
7 labor market, and impact on third parties; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 delivered to the Department of Agriculture and the Department
10 of Financial & Professional Regulation.