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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE RESOLUTION 84

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Resolution 84 by deleting
3 everything after heading and replacing it with the following:

4 "WHEREAS, The Illinois Tollway currently uses rubber
5 modified asphalt in the construction of our roads, and many
6 other states use this material as well, including Georgia,
7 California, Texas, and others; however, the Illinois
8 Department of Transportation does not; and

9 WHEREAS, Years of studies have proven that rubber modified
10 asphalt delivers a better performance than regular asphalt and
11 is a cheaper option; utilizing this option also has additional
12 environmental benefits as it lowers the carbon footprint; the
13 value of using rubber in roads has not been pursued by the
14 Illinois Department of Transportation and is a resource left
15 unexploited; and

1 WHEREAS, An increase of the use of rubber modified asphalt
2 would be beneficial to not only the State but also the tire
3 recycling industry; this would be an ideal use for scrap tires
4 and will deliver better performing roads, providing a better
5 alternative to the current system; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
7 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
8 we urge the Illinois Department of Transportation to use
9 rubber modified asphalt as a material for building and
10 maintaining roads; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, The recycling fee collected during the purchase
12 of tires should be used for only rubber recycling, which would
13 help solve the issues for which that product is directly
14 responsible; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, A suitable copy of this resolution be delivered
16 to the Secretary of the Illinois Department of
17 Transportation."