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1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The Illinois Fire Service is experiencing  
3 problems with self dispatching of equipment and personnel for  
4 both State and national responses to emergency scenes without  
5 formal approval by a coordinating authority; and

6 WHEREAS, The Illinois Fire Service Caucus members have  
7 requested an end to self dispatching because of its potential  
8 to degrade continuity of operations and the critical  
9 infrastructure protection of both the sending and receiving  
10 jurisdictions; and

11 WHEREAS, Stopping self dispatching will reduce confusion  
12 and risk at an emergency scene by reducing the need to commit  
13 additional resources to the management of those people and  
14 equipment that self dispatched to the scene; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
16 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE  
17 SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we encourage the prohibition of  
18 self dispatching by State and national response services; and  
19 be it further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
21 presented to the Illinois Fire Service Caucus.