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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The General Assembly passed legislation that went  
3 into effect January 1, 2010, raising the cost for an Illinois  
4 vehicle title from \$65 to \$95; and

5           WHEREAS, Licensed dealers in Illinois could not start  
6 charging the \$95 fee until January 1, 2010; and

7           WHEREAS, License dealers in Illinois have 20 days to  
8 complete all necessary paperwork from date of purchase to  
9 receipt by the Secretary of State; and

10           WHEREAS, Dealers will submit numerous title transfers to  
11 the Secretary of State between January 1 and January 20, 2010,  
12 sending the \$65 they charged each purchaser during the last 20  
13 days of December, only to find out that Secretary of State's  
14 Office decided that, starting January 1, 2010, the State will  
15 charge dealers \$95 without the 20 day grace period for titles  
16 and will demand an additional \$30 per title; and

17           WHEREAS, There will be no recourse for the dealer to go  
18 back to the purchaser and dealers will be losing money at the  
19 cost of the State; and

20           WHEREAS, In the past increased title fees with altered

1 dates were sent to the Secretary of State to avoid the  
2 increased cost of the titles; therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
4 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
5 the Illinois House of Representatives urges the Office of the  
6 Secretary of State to accept \$65 for titles from dealers  
7 through January 20, 2010, that fall within the long-established  
8 20-day grace period for dealers without charging additional  
9 fees; and be it further

10       RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
11 delivered to the Secretary of State and to the Director of the  
12 Illinois Automobile Dealers Association.