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SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION urging all wireless carriers doing business in Indiana to activate the FM radio receivers contained in smartphones.

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SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION urging all wireless carriers doing
2 business in Indiana to activate the FM radio receivers contained in
3 smartphones.

4 *Whereas, Today's smartphones have a built-in FM radio*
5 *receiver;*

6 *Whereas, Most of the major wireless service carriers have*
7 *declined to activate the FM radio receivers in the smartphones*
8 *they sell;*

9 *Whereas, Unlocking the FM radio receivers on all*
10 *smartphones will ensure that the people of Indiana are able to*
11 *receive important emergency information when wireless data*
12 *networks are unavailable or overwhelmed;*

13 *Whereas, An activated FM radio receiver will save Hoosiers*
14 *money by reducing the wireless data costs they incur each*
15 *month;*

16 *Whereas, An activated FM radio receiver will enable*
17 *Hoosiers to save valuable battery life on their smartphones;*

18 *Whereas, To activate the FM radio receiver in all*
19 *smartphones, the wireless service carriers need only direct*
20 *smartphone manufacturers to do so; and*

21 *Whereas, Activating FM radio receivers will require nominal*
22 *or no expense to the wireless carriers: Therefore,*



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*Be it resolved by the Senate
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

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SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate urges all wireless carriers doing business within Indiana to activate the FM radio receivers in all smartphones sold by the carriers.

