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Amendment to HR 13

1 Amend the resolution by replacing all after the title with the following:

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3 Whereas, Forest Lake State Park is one of the 10 original state parks, created in 1935. The park
4 spans 397 acres and its 200-foot sandy beach lies on the shore of Forest Lake. Popular activities in
5 the park include swimming, picnicking, mountain biking, fishing, and boating; and

6 Whereas, the stigma, nuisances, and threat to public health, safety, environment, natural
7 resources, as well as the state and North Country tourism and outdoor recreation economies, posed
8 by permitting an operating landfill abutting Forest Lake State Park, cannot be underestimated and
9 is of grave concern to the general court; and

10 Whereas, the risks in permitting a landfill next to Forest Lake State Park far outweigh any
11 benefit; now, therefore, be it

12 Resolved by the House of Representatives:

13 That it is the position of the house of representatives that no landfill should be located in the
14 vicinity of Forest Lake State Park.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This resolution states the position of the house of representatives that no landfill should be located in the vicinity of Forest Lake State Park.