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Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to make eligible for the Office of President a person who has been a United States citizen for 20 years.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. HATCH introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JOINT RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled*
3 *(two-thirds of each House concurring therein),* That the fol-
4 lowing article is proposed as an amendment to the Con-
5 stitution of the United States:

6 “ARTICLE —

7 “SECTION 1. A person who is a citizen of the United
8 States, who has been for 20 years a citizen of the United

1 States, and who is otherwise eligible to the Office of Presi-
2 dent, is not ineligible to that Office by reason of not being
3 a native born citizen of the United States.

4 “SECTION 2. This article shall not take effect unless
5 it has been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution
6 by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States
7 not later than 7 years from the date of its submission to
8 the States by the Congress.”.

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