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H. J. RES. 206

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require that any Representative or Senator be a natural born citizen.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. PERRY submitted the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require that any Representative or Senator be a natural born citizen.

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, which shall be valid to all
6 intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when
7 ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several
8 States within seven years after the date of its submission
9 for ratification:

1 “ARTICLE —

2 “SECTION 1. No person shall be a Representative who
3 is not a natural born citizen of the United States.

4 “SECTION 2. No person shall be a Senator who is
5 not a natural born citizen of the United States.

6 “SECTION 3. A person who at the time of ratification
7 is a Representative or Senator who is not a natural born
8 citizen of the United States may serve as such for the re-
9 mainder of their term. They shall be ineligible to be a Rep-
10 resentative or Senator after the completion of their term.”.

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