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Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with
respect to tax limitations.

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10 "ARTICLE —

11 “SECTION 1. A bill to increase the internal revenue
12 shall require for final adoption in each House the concur-
13 rence of two-thirds of the whole number of that House,
14 unless that bill is determined at the time of adoption, in

1 a reasonable manner prescribed by law, not to increase
2 the internal revenue by more than a de minimis amount.

3 “SECTION 2. The Congress may waive the require-
4 ments of this article when a declaration of war is in effect.
5 The Congress may also waive this article when the United
6 States is engaged in military conflict which causes an im-
7 minent and serious threat to national security and is so
8 declared by a joint resolution, adopted by a majority of
9 the whole number of each House, which becomes law. Any
10 increase in the internal revenue enacted under such a
11 waiver shall be effective for not longer than two years.

12 “SECTION 3. Congress shall enforce and implement
13 this article by appropriate legislation.”.

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