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Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to establish an elected Officer of the United States with the responsibilities of the Attorney General.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. HALL of Texas (for himself and Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi) introduced the following joint resolution; which was 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, 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 “An Officer of the United States having the respon-
3 sibilities of the Attorney General as they exist under law
4 as of the date of ratification of this article, and as they
5 may be augmented by subsequent legislation, shall be
6 elected by the people of the United States whenever an
7 election for the President is held.”.

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