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# H. J. RES. 23

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide for four-year terms for Representatives and to provide that no person may serve as a Representative for more than twelve years.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 7, 1997

Mr. STUMP introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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# 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

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1 States within seven years from the date of its submission  
2 by the Congress:

3 “ARTICLE —

4 “SECTION 1. The term of office of a Representative  
5 shall be four years, beginning with the first election of  
6 Representatives occurring after this article becomes opera-  
7 tive.

8 “SECTION 2. No person may serve more than twelve  
9 years as a Representative. But this Article shall not pre-  
10 vent any person holding the office of Representative dur-  
11 ing the term within which this article becomes operative  
12 from holding the office of Representative during the re-  
13 mainder of such term.”.

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