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Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide 8-year terms of offices for judges of Federal courts other than the Supreme Court.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 29, 1997

Mr. RIGGS introduced 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 provide 8-year terms of offices for judges of Federal courts other than the Supreme Court.

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-*
3 *thirds of each House concurring therein), That the follow-*
4 ing article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitu-
5 tion of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents
6 and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by
7 the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States with-
8 in seven years after the date of its submission for ratifica-
9 tion:

1 “ARTICLE —

2 “The term of office for a judge of a court ordained
3 and established by Congress shall be 8 years. Any time
4 (but not more than 6 years) served as a judge before the
5 date of the ratification of this article of amendment shall
6 be counted toward the first term of that judge under this
7 article.”.

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