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# H. J. RES. 16

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to allow the States to limit the period of time United States Senators and Representatives may serve.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 6, 1999

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

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## JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to allow the States to limit the period of time United States Senators and Representatives may serve.

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  
4 following 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. Each State or the people thereof may  
3 prescribe the maximum number of terms to which a per-  
4 son may be elected or appointed to the Senate of the  
5 United States.

6 SECTION 2. Each State or the people thereof may  
7 prescribe the maximum number of terms to which a per-  
8 son may be elected to the House of Representatives of the  
9 United States.

10 SECTION 3. This article shall become inoperative un-  
11 less it shall have been ratified by the legislatures of three-  
12 fourths of the several States within seven years from the  
13 date of its submission to the States by the Congress.

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