106TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

## H. J. RES. 88

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to make eligible for the Office of President a person who has been a United States citizen for twenty years.

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

February 29, 2000

Mr. Frank of Massachusetts 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 make eligible for the Office of President a person who has been a United States citizen for twenty years.

- 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

- 1 States within seven years after the date of its submission
- 2 for ratification:
- 3 "ARTICLE —
- 4 "A person who is a citizen of the United States, who
- 5 has been for twenty years a citizen of the United States,
- 6 and who is otherwise eligible to the Office of President,
- 7 is not ineligible to that Office by reason of not being a
- 8 native born citizen of the United States."

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