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Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to applying laws equally to the citizens of the United States and the Federal Government.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. DAINES, Mr. DESANTIS, Mr. SALMON, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, and Mr. BARR) 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 relative to applying laws equally to the citizens of the United States and the Federal Government.

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 intent and purposes as part of the Constitution when
7 ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several
8 States:

1 “ARTICLE —

2 “SECTION 1. Congress shall make no law applicable
3 to a citizen of the United States that is not equally appli-
4 cable to Congress.

5 “SECTION 2. Congress shall make no law applicable
6 to a citizen of the United States that is not equally appli-
7 cable to the executive branch of Government, including the
8 President, Vice President, ambassadors, other public min-
9 isters and consuls, and all other officers of the United
10 States, including those provided for under this Constitu-
11 tion and by law, and inferior officers to the President es-
12 tablished by law.

13 “SECTION 3. Congress shall make no law applicable
14 to a citizen of the United States that is not equally appli-
15 cable to judges of the Supreme Court of the United States,
16 including the Chief Justice, and judges of such inferior
17 courts as Congress may from time to time ordain and es-
18 tablish.

19 “SECTION 4. Nothing in this article shall preempt
20 any specific provision of this Constitution.”.

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