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**H. J. RES.**

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Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit the terms of office of the judges of the Supreme Court and inferior courts.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. BARRETT introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**JOINT RESOLUTION**

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit the terms of office of the judges of the Supreme Court and inferior courts.

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  
8    States:

1 “ARTICLE—

2       “SECTION 1. Each judge of the Supreme Court and  
3 each inferior court shall be appointed to serve during good  
4 behavior for a term of 20 years.

5       “SECTION 2. No person who has served a term of  
6 20 years as a judge of the Supreme Court or an inferior  
7 court shall be eligible for reappointment as a judge in the  
8 court in which such term was served.

9       “SECTION 3. This article shall only apply to an ap-  
10 pointment occurring on or after the date of the ratification  
11 of this article.”.