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119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. J. RES. _____

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.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

JOINT RESOLUTION

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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.”.