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H. J. RES. 195

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding presidential election voting rights for residents of United States territories.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 12, 1993

Mr. DE LUGO (for himself, Mr. EDWARDS of California, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. MFUME, Mr. SABO, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. PENNY, Mrs. MINK, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. CLAY, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. RAHALL, Ms. WATERS, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. BERMAN, Mrs. MEEK, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. VENTO, Mr. DE LA GARZA, Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. DELLUMS, and Mr. UNDERWOOD) introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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-*

1 stitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all
2 intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when
3 ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several
4 States within seven years after the date of its submission
5 for ratification:

6 “ARTICLE —

7 “SECTION 1. The right of citizens of the United
8 States to vote in the election for President and Vice Presi-
9 dent shall not be denied or abridged by the United States
10 or by any State on account of residency in a territory of
11 the United States.

12 “SECTION 2. The Congress shall have power to en-
13 force this article by appropriate legislation.”.

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