

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. J. RES. 31

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit  
the terms of office for Members of Congress.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 5, 1993

Mr. HANCOCK introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to  
the Committee on the Judiciary

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## JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United  
States to limit the terms of office for Members of Congress.

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 “SECTION 1. No person may serve any portion of a  
5 term as Representative if, taking into account only service  
6 on or after the date on which this section takes effect,  
7 at the completion of that term the person would have  
8 served as a Representative for more than four full terms  
9 (not including any part of a partial term to which the per-  
10 son may have been elected or appointed).

11 “SECTION 2. No person may serve any portion of a  
12 term as Senator if, taking into account only service on  
13 or after the date on which this section takes effect, at the  
14 completion of that term the person would have served as  
15 a Senator for more than two full terms (not including any  
16 part of a partial term to which the person may have been  
17 elected or appointed).

18 “SECTION 3. This article shall take effect at noon of  
19 the first January 3 that occurs more than one year after  
20 the date of adoption of this article and on which terms  
21 of Representatives begin.”.

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