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H. J. RES. 428

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to the desecration of the American Flag.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. PICKETT 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-*
5 *stitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all*
6 *intents and purposes a part of the Constitution when rati-*
7 *fied by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several*

1 States within seven years from the date of the its submis-
2 sion by the Congress:

3 “ARTICLE —

4 “SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any provision of the
5 Constitution, the Congress is empowered to enact and en-
6 force laws prohibiting the desecration of the Flag of the
7 United States of America.

8 “SECTION 2. The Congress shall have the power to
9 enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this
10 article.

11 “SECTION 3. This article shall take effect imme-
12 diately upon ratification.

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