

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

# H. J. RES. 56

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 5, 1993

Mr. NEAL of North Carolina introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## 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, to be valid only if ratified*  
6   *by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States*

1 within seven years after the date of the final passage of  
2 this joint resolution:

3 “ARTICLE —

4 “SECTION 1. Except in cases of national emergency,  
5 as determined by a three-fifths vote of the Congress, ex-  
6 penditures of the United States Government in any fiscal  
7 year shall not exceed its revenues for that fiscal year.

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

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