

Amendment to SCR 3

1 Amend the title of the resolution by replacing it with the following:

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3 A RESOLUTION applying to the United States Congress to convene a limited convention for
4 the exclusive purpose of proposing amendments to the federal Constitution
5 concerning election reform that do not abrogate or amend the first
6 amendment to the federal Constitution.
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8 Amend the resolution by replacing all after the title with the following:

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10 Whereas, Article V of the United States Constitution requires the United States Congress to
11 convene a convention for proposing amendments upon application of 2/3 of the legislatures of the
12 several states; and

13 Whereas, the state of New Hampshire sees the need for a convention to propose amendments to
14 the constitution; now, therefore, be it

15 Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:

16 That the state of New Hampshire, speaking through its legislature and pursuant to Article V of
17 the United States Constitution, hereby petitions the United States Congress to convene a
18 convention to propose amendments to the federal Constitution for the exclusive purpose of election
19 reform that do not abrogate or amend the first amendment to the federal Constitution; and

20 That the state of New Hampshire intends that this be a continuing application considered
21 together with applications calling for a convention passed in the 2013-2014 Vermont legislature as
22 Joint Resolution Senate No. 27 (160 Congressional Record S4331, POM-284), the 2013-2014
23 California legislature's Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1 (160 Congressional Record S5507, POM-
24 320), the 2013-2014 Illinois legislature's Senate Joint Resolution No. 42, the 2014-2015 New Jersey
25 State legislature's Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 132, and all other past, pending, and future
26 applications for a convention of similar purpose until at least 2/3 of the several states have applied
27 for and Congress has convened a convention; and

28 That certified copies of this resolution be transmitted by the senate clerk to the President of the
29 United States, the Vice-President of the United States, the Speaker of the United States House of
30 Representatives, the Minority Leader of the United States House of Representatives, the Majority
31 Leader of the United States Senate, and all members of New Hampshire's Congressional delegation
32 with the respectful request that the full and complete text of this resolution be entered into the
33 Congressional Record as an official memorial to Congress from the legislature of the state of

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- 1 New Hampshire, and to the presiding officers of the legislatures of each of the remaining states that
- 2 have not yet applied to Congress for such a convention on this subject with the respectful request
- 3 that they consider the adoption of similar legislation.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This senate concurrent resolution requests that the United States Congress convene a convention to propose amendments to the federal Constitution for the exclusive purpose of election reform that do not abrogate or amend the first amendment to the federal Constitution.