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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION affirming the state of California's request to divide into 2 states.

SPONSORS: Rep. Bailey, Straf. 2

COMMITTEE: State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs

ANALYSIS

This resolution affirms the state of California's request to divide into 2 states.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Six

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1 Whereas, citizens and regions have long been frustrated at being subjected to laws and
2 regulations that they and their representatives have overwhelmingly opposed but were nonetheless
3 passed and authorized by the more populous regions; and

4 Whereas, the right of a people to self-determination through the creation of a new political entity
5 has long been a fundamental principle of American democracy and is consistent with the principles
6 of federalism as outlined in the United States Constitution; and

7 Whereas, dividing an existing political entity into 2 or more smaller entities would better serve
8 the citizens by fostering governance that is more responsive and representative; and

9 Whereas, creating multiple political entities would generate competition in governance, leading
10 to more efficient, effective, and responsive government for all citizens; now, therefore, be it

11 Resolved by the House of Representatives: the New Hampshire house of representatives
12 supports the passage of the California Assembly Joint Resolution 23 calling for the state of
13 California to divide into 2 states; and

14 Let it be further resolved that the house clerk send copies of this resolution to the New
15 Hampshire Congressional delegation.