

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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10 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

11 JOINT RESOLUTION APPLYING FOR AN ARTICLE V AMENDMENTS
12 CONVENTION.

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15 Subtitle

16 JOINT RESOLUTION APPLYING FOR AN ARTICLE
17 V AMENDMENTS CONVENTION.

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20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
21 STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL
22 MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

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25 WHEREAS, Article V of the Constitution of the United States provides
26 authority for a convention to be called by the Congress of the United States
27 for the purpose of proposing amendments to the Constitution upon application
28 of two-thirds (2/3) of the legislatures of the several states ("amendments
29 convention"); and

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31 WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas favors the
32 proposal and ratification of an amendment to the Constitution which shall
33 provide that an increase in the federal debt require(s) approval from a
34 majority of the legislatures of the separate states,

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36 NOW THEREFORE,



1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
2 STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

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4 THAT, as provided for in Article V of the Constitution of the United
5 States, the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas herewith respectfully
6 apply for an amendments convention to be called for the purpose of proposing
7 an amendment which shall provide that an increase in the federal debt require
8 approval from a majority of the legislatures of the separate states,

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10 THAT the amendments convention contemplated by this application shall
11 be entirely focused upon and exclusively limited to the subject matter of
12 proposing for ratification an amendment to the Constitution providing that an
13 increase in the federal debt require approval from a majority of the
14 legislatures of the separate states, and

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16 THAT this application constitutes a continuing application in
17 accordance with Article V of the Constitution of the United States until at
18 least two-thirds (2/3) of the legislatures of the several states have made
19 application for an equivalently limited amendments convention.

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21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a certified copy of this application be
22 dispatched by the Secretary of State of Arkansas to the President of the
23 United States Senate, to the Speaker of the United States House of
24 Representatives, to each member of Arkansas's delegation to the United States
25 Congress, and to the presiding officer of each house of the several state
26 legislatures, requesting their cooperation in applying for the amendments
27 convention limited to the subject matter contemplated by this application.

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29 */s/Rapert*