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## 8 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

9 REQUESTING AND PETITIONING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS  
10 TO PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES  
11 CONSTITUTION REPEALING THE LANGUAGE OF THE THREE-  
12 FIFTHS COMPROMISE IN THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION,  
13 ARTICLE 1, SECTION 2, PARAGRAPH 3.  
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### 16 Subtitle

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18 STATES CONGRESS TO PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT  
19 TO THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS REPEALING  
20 THE LANGUAGE OF THE THREE-FIFTHS  
21 COMPROMISE.  
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24 *WHEREAS, Article 1, Section 2, Paragraph 3 of the United States*  
25 *Constitution reads as follows:*

26 *Representatives and direct taxes shall be apportioned among the several*  
27 *states which may be included within this Union, according to their respective*  
28 *numbers, which shall be determined by adding to the whole number of free*  
29 *persons, including those bound to service for a term of years, and excluding*  
30 *Indians not taxed, three-fifths of all other persons; and*  
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32 *WHEREAS, while the effect of this text has been amended by the*  
33 *Thirteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution, the language remains*  
34 *as part of the United States Constitution,*  
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36 *NOW THEREFORE,*



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

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4 *THAT the General Assembly requests and petitions the United States*  
5 *Congress to propose an amendment to the United States Constitution repealing*  
6 *the language of the Three-Fifths Compromise in the United States*  
7 *Constitution, Article 1, Section 2, Paragraph 3.*

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