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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Joint Resolution No. 9

AN APPLICATION TO CONGRESS TO CALL A CONVENTION FOR PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION PROVIDING THAT EVERY HUMAN BEING IS ENTITLED TO THE RIGHT TO LIFE.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Joint Resolution No. 9

Amend Senate Joint Resolution No. 9 as engrossed, S2/9/17 (version: 02/09/2017 09:04:21 AM):

Delete the title in its entirety and substitute the following:
"URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION PROVIDING THAT EVERY HUMAN BEING FROM THE MOMENT OF CONCEPTION IS A PERSON AND ENTITLED TO THE RIGHT TO LIFE."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute the following:
"URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION PROVIDING THAT EVERY HUMAN BEING IS ENTITLED TO THE RIGHT TO LIFE."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 26 through 36, and substitute the following:

"WHEREAS, Article 5 of the United States Constitution provides that the United States Congress, whenever two-thirds (2/3) of both houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose amendments to the United States Constitution,

NOW THEREFORE,
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

THAT the General Assembly urges the United States Congress to propose the following amendment to the United States Constitution:

SECTION 1. With respect to the right of life guaranteed in the United



States Constitution and to provide that every human being subject to the jurisdiction of the United States or any State shall be deemed from the moment of conception to be a person and entitled to the right to life, neither the United States nor any State shall:

(1) Deprive any human being, from the moment of conception, of life without due process of law; or

(2) Deny to any human being, from the moment of conception, within its jurisdiction, the equal protection of the law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT copies of this joint resolution be delivered to the President of the United States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, to each member of the Arkansas congressional delegation, and to the presiding officer of each house of the legislature of each state."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 32

The Amendment was read _____
By: Representative Ballinger
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Chief Clerk