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State of Arkansas

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SJR 18

By: Senator A. Clark

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THAT THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION UNDER UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 5, TO PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION PROVIDING THAT THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES SHALL BE COMPOSED OF NINE (9) JUSTICES.

Subtitle

REQUESTING THAT THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION PROVIDING THAT THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES SHALL BE COMPOSED OF NINE (9) JUSTICES.

WHEREAS, United States Constitution, Article 5, 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 to the several states for ratification,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD 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 requests that the United States Congress



1 propose an amendment to the United States Constitution for ratification by
2 the several states that reads as follows:

3 "The Supreme Court of the United States shall be composed of nine (9)
4 justices."

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6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the General Assembly requests that the
7 legislatures of each of the several states request that the United States
8 Congress propose an amendment to the United States Constitution providing
9 that the Supreme Court of the United States shall be composed of nine (9)
10 justices.

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12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Secretary of the Senate transmit a copy
13 of this joint resolution to the President of the United States Senate, the
14 Secretary of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House
15 of Representatives, the Clerk of the United States House of Representatives,
16 the members of the Arkansas congressional delegation, and the presiding
17 officer of each house of the legislatures in the several states.

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/s/A. Clark