Hall of the House of Representatives

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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Concurrent Resolution No. 1015

REQUESTING AND PETITIONING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS REPEALING THE LANGUAGE OF THE THREE-FIFTHS COMPROMISE.

Amendment No. 1 to House Concurrent Resolution No. 1015

Amend House Concurrent Resolution No. 1015 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 24 through 30 and substitute the following:

"WHEREAS, Article 1, Section 2, Paragraph 3 of the United States Constitution reads as follows:

Representatives and direct taxes shall be apportioned among the several states which may be included within this Union, according to their respective numbers, which shall be determined by adding to the whole number of free persons, including those bound to service for a term of years, and excluding Indians not taxed, three-fifths of all other persons; and

WHEREAS, while the effect of this text has been amended by the Thirteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution, the language remains as part of the United States Constitution,

NOW THEREFORE,

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

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

The Amendment was read
By: Representative V. Flowers
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Chief Clerk