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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

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

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25 That the following is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution
26 of the state of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the
27 state for approval or rejection at the next general election for
28 Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at
29 such election, adopt such amendment, the same shall become a part of the
30 Constitution of the state of Arkansas, to wit:

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32 SECTION 1. No person holding elective office in this state shall be a
33 candidate for election to any other office if the term of the other office
34 would commence during the person_s current term of office unless at least ten
35 (10) calendar days prior to the beginning of the filing period for the other
36 office the person files written notice with the Secretary of State stating the

1 person_s intent to seek the other office. If the election for the other
 2 office will be a general election the person seeking the other office forfeits
 3 his current office on January 1 of the year following the general election and
 4 the office being vacated by that person shall be on the ballot at that general
 5 election and the person elected to that office shall serve the remainder of
 6 the term. If the election will be a special election the person seeking the
 7 other office forfeits his current office on the date of certification of the
 8 results of the special election and the office being vacated by that person
 9 shall be on the ballot at the special election and the person elected to that
 10 office shall serve the remainder of the term.

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12 SECTION 2. Section 10 of Article 5 of the Arkansas Constitution is
 13 amended to read as follows:

14 '§ 10. Members ineligible to civil office.

15 No Senator or Representative shall, during the term for which he shall
 16 have been elected, be appointed to any civil office under this State unless
 17 the Senator or Representative resigns from office prior to the appointment.'

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19 SECTION 3. Provisions of this amendment supersede the provisions of
 20 Amendment 29 and any other provisions of the Constitution to the extent of any
 21 conflict herewith.

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23 SECTION 4. This amendment becomes effective on January 1, 1999

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25 /s/Rep. Dietz et al

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