

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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12 **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION**

13 JOINT RESOLUTION APPLYING FOR AN ARTICLE V AMENDMENTS
14 CONVENTION.

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17 **Subtitle**

18 JOINT RESOLUTION APPLYING FOR AN ARTICLE
19 V AMENDMENTS CONVENTION.
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22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
23 STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL
24 MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:
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27 WHEREAS, Article V of the Constitution of the United States provides
28 authority for a convention to be called by the Congress of the United States
29 for the purpose of proposing amendments to the Constitution upon application
30 of two-thirds (2/3) of the legislatures of the several states ("amendments
31 convention"); and
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33 WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas favors the
34 proposal and ratification of an amendment to the Constitution which shall
35 provide that an increase in the federal debt require(s) approval from a
36 majority of the legislatures of the separate states,



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NOW THEREFORE,
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT, as provided for in Article V of the Constitution of the United
States, the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas herewith respectfully
apply for an amendments convention to be called for the purpose of proposing
an amendment which shall provide that an increase in the federal debt require
approval from a majority of the legislatures of the separate states,

THAT the amendments convention contemplated by this application shall
be entirely focused upon and exclusively limited to the subject matter of
proposing for ratification an amendment to the Constitution providing that an
increase in the federal debt require approval from a majority of the
legislatures of the separate states, and

THAT this application constitutes a continuing application in
accordance with Article V of the Constitution of the United States until at
least two-thirds (2/3) of the legislatures of the several states have made
application for an equivalently limited amendments convention.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a certified copy of this application be
dispatched by the Secretary of State of Arkansas to the President of the
United States Senate, to the Speaker of the United States House of
Representatives, to each member of Arkansas's delegation to the United States
Congress, and to the presiding officer of each house of the several state
legislatures, requesting their cooperation in applying for the amendments
convention limited to the subject matter contemplated by this application.

/s/Rapert