

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5

BY WINTROW

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE I, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF
2 IDAHO, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 24, ARTICLE I, OF THE CONSTI-
3 TUTION OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, RELATING TO THE EQUALITY OF RIGHTS AND
4 RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SEXES; STATING THE QUESTION TO BE SUBMITTED TO
5 THE ELECTORATE; DIRECTING THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO PREPARE THE STATE-
6 MENTS REQUIRED BY LAW; AND DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO PUBLISH
7 THE AMENDMENT AND ARGUMENTS AS REQUIRED BY LAW.
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9 Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

10 SECTION 1. That Article I, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho,
11 be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION,
12 to be known and designated as Section 24, Article I, of the Constitution of
13 the State of Idaho and to read as follows:

14 SECTION 24. SEX EQUALITY -- RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES --
15 ENFORCEMENT POWER OF THE LEGISLATURE. Equality of rights and re-
16 sponsibilities under the law shall not be denied or abridged on
17 account of sex. The Legislature shall have the power to enforce, by
18 appropriate legislation, the provisions of this section.

19 SECTION 2. The question to be submitted to the electors of the State of
20 Idaho at the next general election shall be as follows:

21 "Shall Article I, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho be amended
22 by the addition of a new Section 24, to provide that equality of rights and
23 responsibilities under the law shall not be denied or abridged on account of
24 sex; and that the Legislature shall have the power to enforce, by appropriate
25 legislation, the provisions of this section?".

26 SECTION 3. The Legislative Council is directed to prepare the state-
27 ments required by Section 67-453, Idaho Code, and file the same.

28 SECTION 4. The Secretary of State is hereby directed to publish this
29 proposed constitutional amendment and arguments as required by law.