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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE FRANKS.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment to article VIII of the Constitution of Missouri, by adopting one new section relating to campaign finance.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein:

That at the next general election to be held in the state of Missouri, on Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 2018, or at a special election to be called by the governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of this state, for adoption or rejection, the following amendment to article VIII of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Article VIII, Constitution of Missouri, is amended by adding one new section, to be known as section 35, to read as follows:

Section 35. 1. For purposes of this section, "contribution" means a payment, gift, loan, advance, deposit, or donation of moneys or anything of value for the purpose of supporting or opposing the nomination or election of any candidate for public office, for the support of any committee supporting or opposing candidates, or for paying debts or obligations of any candidate or committee previously incurred for the above purposes.

2. Any person holding the office of state representative, the office of state senator, or a statewide elected office, or any candidate for any such office, shall not accept any contributions from the first Wednesday after the first Monday in January through the first Friday after the second Monday of May of each year at 6:00 p.m. Only candidates for special election to the house of representatives, senate, or statewide elected office may, during such time, accept contributions from the date of the candidate's nomination by his or her respective political party until thirty days after the date of the election.

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.