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# H. J. RES. 12

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit the number of terms an individual may serve as a Member of Congress.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. FITZPATRICK (for himself and Mr. GALLAGHER) submitted the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit the number of terms an individual may serve as a Member of Congress.

1        *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2        *of the United States of America in Congress assembled*  
3        *(two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the fol-*  
4        *lowing article is proposed as an amendment to the Con-*  
5        *stitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all*  
6        *intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when*  
7        *ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several*  
8        *States within seven years after the date of its submission*  
9        *for ratification:*

1                                   “ARTICLE —

2           “SECTION 1. No person shall serve as a Representa-  
3   tive for more than six two-year terms. Service as a Rep-  
4   resentative for more than one year of any two-year term  
5   shall be treated as a complete term for purposes of this  
6   section, without regard to whether the service was com-  
7   pleted by the individual originally elected to the term.

8           “SECTION 2. No person shall serve as a Senator for  
9   more than two six-year terms. Service as a Senator for  
10   more than three years of any six-year term shall be treated  
11   as a complete term for purposes of this section, without  
12   regard to whether the service was completed by the indi-  
13   vidual originally elected to the term.

14          “SECTION 3. This article shall not apply to any per-  
15   son who served as a Representative or as a Senator during  
16   any Congress occurring before the One Hundred Sixteenth  
17   Congress.”.

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