

113<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. J. RES. 33

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to prohibit a law increasing the compensation for the services of the Senators and Representatives from taking effect until an election of Representatives has intervened, and to permit a law otherwise varying such compensation to take effect upon enactment.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 6, 2013

Mr. BARROW of Georgia introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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# JOINT RESOLUTION

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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

1 ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several  
2 States within seven years after the date of its submission  
3 for ratification:

4 “ARTICLE —

5 “SECTION 1. No law increasing the compensation for  
6 the services of the Senators and Representatives shall take  
7 effect until an election of Representatives shall have inter-  
8 vened.

9 “SECTION 2. The twenty-seventh article of amend-  
10 ment to the Constitution of the United States is hereby  
11 repealed.”.

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