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# H. J. RES. 49

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

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 5, 2015

Mr. DESANTIS (for himself, Mr. SALMON, Mr. BLUM, and Mr. RIBBLE) 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*  
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 who has served 3 terms as  
3 a Representative shall be eligible for election to the House  
4 of Representatives. For purposes of this section, the elec-  
5 tion of a person to fill a vacancy in the House of Rep-  
6 resentatives shall be included as 1 term in determining  
7 the number of terms that such person has served as a Rep-  
8 resentative if the person fills the vacancy for more than  
9 1 year. This section does not apply to a person who is  
10 a Representative at the time this article becomes a valid  
11 part of the Constitution.

12                   “SECTION 2. No person who has served 2 terms as  
13 a Senator shall be eligible for election or appointment to  
14 the Senate. For purposes of this section, the election or  
15 appointment of a person to fill a vacancy in the Senate  
16 shall be included as 1 term in determining the number  
17 of terms that such person has served as a Senator if the  
18 person fills the vacancy for more than 3 years. This sec-  
19 tion does not apply to a person who is a Senator at the  
20 time this article becomes a valid part of the Constitu-  
21 tion.”.

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