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# H. J. RES. 8

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide for balanced budgets for the Government.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 4, 2021

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

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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:



1       “SECTION 6. The Congress shall enforce and imple-  
2 ment this article by appropriate legislation, which may rely  
3 on estimates of outlays and receipts.

4       “SECTION 7. This article shall take effect beginning  
5 with the fifth fiscal year beginning after its ratification.”.

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