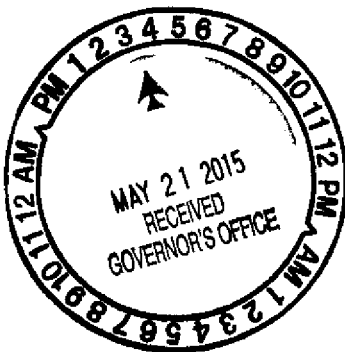


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3 By Representatives Johnson (K), Hanes, Greer, Ledbetter,
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6 South, McCutcheon, Whorton (I), Hurst, Baker, Williams (P),
7 Ball, Tuggle, Moore (B), Williams (JD), Harper, Henry, Farley,
8 Treadaway, Faulkner, Weaver, Hill (M), Clouse, McMillan,
9 Martin, Carns, Beckman, Sells, Shiver, Polizos, Ainsworth,
10 Rowe, Poole, Garrett, Hubbard, Standridge, Fridy, Wood, Ingram
11 and Beech
12 RFD: Rules
13 First Read: 09-APR-15



ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

MAKING APPLICATION FOR A CONVENTION OF THE STATES
UNDER ARTICLE V OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION TO PROPOSE
CERTAIN AMENDMENTS RELATING TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

WHEREAS, the Founders of our Constitution empowered
state legislators to be guardians of liberty against future
abuses of power by the federal government; and

WHEREAS, the federal government has created a
crushing national debt through improper and imprudent
spending; and

WHEREAS, the federal government has invaded the
legitimate roles of the states through the manipulative
process of federal mandates, most of which are unfunded to a
great extent; and

WHEREAS, the federal government has ceased to live
under a proper interpretation of the Constitution of the
United States; and

WHEREAS, it is the solemn duty of the states to
protect the liberty of our people, particularly for the
generations to come, to propose amendments to the Constitution
of the United States through a Convention of the States under
Article V to place clear restraints on these and related
abuses of power; now therefore,


1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
2 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Legislature of the State
3 of Alabama hereby applies to Congress, under the provisions of
4 Article V of the Constitution of the United States, for the
5 calling of a convention of the states limited to proposing
6 amendments that impose fiscal restraints on the federal
7 government, limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal
8 government, and limit the terms of office for its officials
9 and for members of Congress. This is an application for a
10 Convention of States. By definition, a Convention of States
11 requires the equality of all state parties necessitating a
12 rule of one state, one vote. Congress has no authority to
13 adopt any rule to the contrary.


14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, This application is adopted
15 with the understanding that the Legislature will, by law or
16 rule, create rules for its appointment of delegates to any
17 Convention of States, including rules that govern the duty of
18 commissioners or delegates to strictly adhere to the limited
19 subject matter of the convention contained in the state's
20 application.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State
22 is hereby directed to transmit copies of this application to
23 the President and Secretary of the United States Senate and to
24 the Speaker and Clerk of the United States House of
25 Representatives, and to the members of the Senate and House of

1 Representatives of the United States Congress from this state;
2 and to also transmit copies hereof to the presiding officers
3 of each of the legislative houses in the several states,
4 requesting their cooperation.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this application
6 constitutes a continuing application in accordance with
7 Article V of the Constitution of the United States until the
8 Legislatures of at least two-thirds of the several states have
9 made applications on the same subject.


 Speaker of the House of Representatives


 President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
 and was adopted by the House 28-APR-15.

Jeff Woodard
 Clerk

Senate

21-MAY-15

Amended and Passed

House

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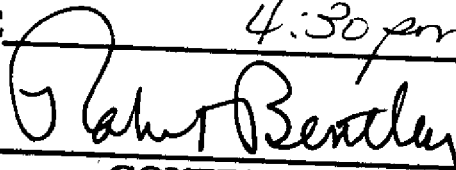
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 ate Amendment

APPROVED

May 27, 2015

TIME

4:30 pm



GOVERNOR

Alabama Secretary Of State

Act Num.....: 2015-222
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REPORT OF RULES COMMITTEE

(this resolution having been referred by
the House to its standing committee on
_____ RULES _____ was acted upon
by such committee in session, and
returned therefrom to the House with
the recommendation that it be adopted.)

Mae McArthur Chairman

This resolution was referred to the Standing
Committee of the Senate on Rules
and was acted upon by such committee in
Session and by order of the committee
returned therefrom with a Favorable report
by a vote of Yeas V V Nays Abs
this 21 day of May, 2015

[Signature]
Chairperson