

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11

1/22 Introduced
1/23 Referred to State Administration
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1 *Senate* JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11
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4 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
 5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA RATIFYING THE
 6 PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES
 7 RELATING TO REPRESENTATION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA IN
 8 CONGRESS.

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 10 WHEREAS, the 95th Congress of the United States of
 11 America at its second session, by a constitutional majority
 12 of two-thirds in both houses, adopted the following
 13 proposition to amend the Constitution of the United States
 14 of America:

JOINT RESOLUTION

15 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution to provide for
 16 representation of the District of Columbia in the Congress.

17 Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of
 18 the United States of America in Congress assembled
 19 (two-thirds of each House concurring therein). That the
 20 following article is proposed as an amendment to the
 21 Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to
 22 all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when
 23 ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several
 24 States within seven years from the date of its submission by
 25

1 the Congress:

ARTICLE ____

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 3 Section 1. For purposes of representation in the
 4 Congress, election of the President and Vice President, and
 5 article V of this Constitution, the District constituting
 6 the seat of government of the United States shall be treated
 7 as though it were a State.

8 Section 2. The exercise of the rights and powers
 9 conferred under this article shall be by the people of the
 10 District constituting the seat of government, and as shall
 11 be provided by the Congress.

12 Section 3. The twenty-third article of amendment to
 13 the Constitution of the United States is hereby repealed.

14 Section 4. This article shall be inoperative, unless
 15 it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the
 16 Constitution by the legislatures of three-fourths of the
 17 several States within seven years from the date of its
 18 submission.

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 20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE
 21 OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

22 That the Legislature of the State of Montana ratify the
 23 proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States
 24 quoted above.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that certified copies of this



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1 resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of State to the
2 Administrator of the General Services Administration,
3 Washington, D.C., and the President of the Senate and the
4 Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Congress of
5 the United States.

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