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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 7

Introduced by:

Representative I. M. Smalley.

A Joint Resolution

RATIFYING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES AND KNOWN AS THE 22ND AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES RELATING TO THE TERMS OF OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT.

1 *Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of New Mexico:*

2 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives on February 6th,
3 1947, and the United States Senate on March 12th, 1947, both by
4 the constitutional two-thirds thereof passed a proposed constitutional
5 amendment to be known as the 22nd Amendment to the Constitution,
6 and

1 WHEREAS, said proposed Amendment was submitted to the
 2 States for Ratification upon March 26th, 1947, and said proposed
 3 Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America, is
 4 in the following words, to wit:

5 Section 1.

6 No person shall be elected to the office of the President more
 7 than twice, and no person who has held the office of President, or
 8 acted as President, for than two years of a term to which some other
 9 person was elected President shall be elected to the office of President
 10 more than once. But this Article shall not apply to any person holding
 11 the office of President when this Article was proposed by Congress,
 12 and shall not prevent any person who may be holding the office of
 13 President, or acting as President, during the term within which this
 14 Article becomes operative from holding the office of President or
 15 acting as President during the remainder of such term.

16 Section 2.

17 This Article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been rati-
 18 fied as an Amendment to Constitution by the legislatures of three-
 19 fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its
 20 submission to the States by the Congress.

21 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of New
 22 Mexico:

23 That the proposed Amendment No. 22 to the Constitution of
 24 the United States of America be and the same is hereby ratified by
 25 the Legislature of New Mexico.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that certified copies of the fore-
 27 going Preamble and Resolutions be immediately forwarded by the
 28 Secretary of the State of the State of New Mexico, under the Great
 29 Seal, to the President of the United States, the President of the
 30 Senate of the United States, and the Speaker of the House of Repre-
 31 sentatives of the United States.