

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 7

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED APRIL 1, 1947

By Mr. BODINE

(Without Reference)

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3 terms of office of the President" passed during the first session of the
4 Eightieth Congress of the United States, the following article was propo-
5 sed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States:

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7 more than twice, and no person who has held the office of President, or
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9 other person was elected President shall be elected to the office of the
10 President more than once. But this Article shall not apply to any per-
11 son holding the office of President when this Article was proposed by the
12 Congress, and shall not prevent any person who may be holding the
13 office of President, or acting as President, during the term within which
14 this Article becomes operative from holding the office of President or act-
15 ing as President during the remainder of such term.

16 "Sec. 2. This Article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been
17 ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the Legislatures of

18 three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of
19 its submission to the States by the Congress.”
20 therefore,

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4 entitled “Joint Resolution Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of
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6 during the first session of the Eightieth Congress of the United States, and
7 which is reproduced in the preamble to this concurrent resolution.

1 2. That the Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey be and he is
2 hereby directed to notify the Secretary of State of the United States of the
3 action taken by the Legislature of the State of New Jersey with respect to
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