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H. J. RES. 282

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding
federally-mandated expenditures.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 26, 1993

Mr. GILLMOR introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to
the Committee on the Judiciary

JOINT RESOLUTION

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States regarding federally-mandated expenditures.

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*

1 States within seven years after the date of its submission
2 for ratification:

3 “ARTICLE —

4 “SECTION 1. The Congress shall not enact any provi-
5 sion of law that has the effect of requiring any State or
6 local government to expend non-Federal funds to comply
7 with any Federal law unless the Congress reimburses the
8 State or local government for the non-Federal funds ex-
9 pended to comply with that Federal law.

10 “SECTION 2. Section 1 shall not prohibit the Con-
11 gress from enacting a provision of law that permits a State
12 or local government to choose to expend non-Federal funds
13 in order to receive Federal funds.

14 “SECTION 3. Sections 1 and 2 shall take effect five
15 years after the ratification of this article.”.

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