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1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. J. RES. 183

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to allow  
an item veto of appropriation bills.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 22, 1993

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

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## JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United  
States to allow an item veto of appropriation bills.

1        *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2        *of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-*  
3        *thirds of each House concurring therein), That the follow-*  
4        *ing article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitu-*  
5        *tion of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents*  
6        *and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by*  
7        *the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States with-*

1 in seven years after the date of its submission for ratifica-  
2 tion:

3 “ARTICLE —

4 “The President may disapprove any item of appro-  
5 priation in any bill. If any bill is approved by the Presi-  
6 dent, any item of appropriation contained therein which  
7 is not disapproved shall become law. The President shall  
8 return with his objections any item of appropriation dis-  
9 approved to the House in which the bill containing such  
10 item originated. The Congress may, in the manner pre-  
11 scribed under section 7 of article I for bills disapproved  
12 by the President, reconsider any item disapproved under  
13 this article.”.

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