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Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the President to veto an item of appropriation in any Act or resolution containing such an item.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JOINT RESOLUTION

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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 7 years after the date of its submission by
2 the Congress:

3 “ARTICLE—

4 “SECTION 1. The President may disapprove an item
5 of appropriation in any Act or resolution presented by the
6 Congress, except as provided in section 2.

7 “SECTION 2. The President may not disapprove
8 under section 1 an item of appropriation for the oper-
9 ations of the judicial branch of the Federal Government.

10 “SECTION 3. Following disapproval under this article
11 of an item of appropriation, the President shall return
12 such item with objections to the House in which the bill
13 or resolution containing such item originated.

14 “SECTION 4. Following the return of an item of ap-
15 propriation, the Congress may reconsider the item in the
16 manner prescribed under section 7 of article I of the Con-
17 stitution for bills disapproved by the President.”.

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