

105TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. J. RES. 15

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States barring  
Federal unfunded mandates to the States.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 7, 1997

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

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## JOINT RESOLUTION

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States barring Federal unfunded mandates to the States.

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  
8 States within seven years of its submission for ratification:

