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H. J. RES. 427

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to disqualify from certain offices persons who have been convicted of a crime for which a penalty of imprisonment of 6 months or more may be imposed.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 7, 1994

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 (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 “No person who has been convicted in any jurisdic-
5 tion of a criminal offense for which a penalty of imprison-
6 ment for a term of 6 months or more may be imposed
7 shall hold office as President, Vice President, Senator,
8 Representative, or as any popularly elected official of the
9 district constituting the seat of Government or of any
10 other territory of the United States not in a State.”.

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