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Proposing an amendment to the Constitution to provide for a balanced budget
for the United States Government.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. THORNTON (for himself, Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, Mr. OLVER, and Mr. WISE) introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JOINT RESOLUTION

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a balanced budget for the United States Government.

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 7 years after the date of its submission for*
9 *ratification:*

1 ance Trust Fund together with outlays for benefits earned
2 by veterans of military service shall not be counted as re-
3 ceipts or outlays for purposes of this article.

4 “SECTION 5. This article shall be implemented and
5 enforced only in accordance with appropriate legislation
6 enacted by Congress, which may rely on estimates of out-
7 lays and receipts.

8 “SECTION 6. This section and section 5 of this article
9 shall take effect upon ratification. All other sections of this
10 article shall take effect beginning with fiscal year 2001
11 or the second fiscal year beginning after its ratification,
12 whichever is later.”.

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