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Proposing a spending limitation amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SMITH of Michigan (for himself, Mr. BARTON of Texas, and Mr. ROHR-ABACHER) introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing a spending limitation amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

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

1 District of Columbia, and by no other person. The action
2 shall name as defendant the Treasurer of the United
3 States, who shall have authority over outlays by any unit
4 or agency of the Government of the United States when
5 required by a court order enforcing the provisions of this
6 article. The order of the court shall not specify the par-
7 ticular outlays to be made or reduced. Changes in outlays
8 necessary to comply with the order of the court shall be
9 made no later than the end of the first full fiscal year
10 following the court order.

11 “SECTION 7. This article shall take effect for the first
12 fiscal year beginning after its ratification.”.

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