

CHAPTER 1317**AMENDMENT TO U.S. CONSTITUTION ON DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA***H.J.R. 2*

A JOINT RESOLUTION ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide for representation of the District of Columbia in the congress.

WHEREAS, the Ninety-fifth Congress of the United States has passed a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide for representation of the District of Columbia in the congress; and

WHEREAS, this joint resolution passed the house of representatives of the United States on March 2, 1978, passed the senate of the United States on August 22, 1978, and now has been submitted to a vote of the states and reads:

"JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution to provide for representation of the District of Columbia in the Congress.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:

"ARTICLE—

"Section 1. For purposes of representation in the Congress, election of the President and Vice President, and article V of this Constitution, the District constituting the seat of government of the United States shall be treated as though it were a State.

"Sec. 2. The exercise of the rights and powers conferred under this article shall be by the people of the District constituting the seat of government, and as shall be provided by the Congress.

"Sec. 3. The twenty-third article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States is hereby repealed.

"Sec. 4. This article shall be inoperative, unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission."

Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

That the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States is hereby ratified and consented to by the state of Iowa and the general assembly thereof; and

Be It Further Resolved, That the governor of the state of Iowa forward certified copies of this resolution over the seal of the state of Iowa to the secretary of state of the United States, to the presiding officer of the senate of the United States, to the speaker of the house of representatives of the United States, and to the administrator of the United States general services administration.

Approved January 19, 1984