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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 6

Constitutional Amendments  
and Reapportionment, Pass 1/27  
Sen. " " " 1/29, Pass 2/5

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Passed House, Date 1-29-71 Passed Senate, Date 2-11-71  
Vote: Ayes 92 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 46 Nays 0  
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## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

1 A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution  
2 of the State of Iowa relating to judges of the district  
3 court and supreme court.

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution  
2 of the State of Iowa is hereby proposed:

3 Article five (V), Constitution of the State of Iowa, is  
4 hereby amended by adding thereto the following new section:

5 "In addition to the legislative power of impeachment of  
6 judges as set forth in Article three (III), sections nine-  
7 teen (19) and twenty (20) of the Constitution, the Supreme  
8 Court shall have power to retire judges for disability and  
9 to discipline or remove them for good cause, upon applica-  
10 tion by a commission on judicial qualifications. The Gen-  
11 eral Assembly shall provide by law for the implementation  
12 of this section."

13 Sec. 2. The foregoing proposed amendment, having been  
14 adopted and agreed to by the Sixty-third General Assembly,  
15 thereafter duly published, and now adopted and agreed to by  
16 the Sixty-fourth General Assembly in this joint resolution,  
17 shall be submitted to the people of the State of Iowa at the  
18 general election in November of the year nineteen hundred  
19 seventy-two in the manner required by the Constitution of  
20 the State of Iowa and the laws of the State of Iowa.

21 EXPLANATION

22 This proposed constitutional amendment provides a method  
23 for the state Supreme Court to retire judges for disability  
24 and to discipline or remove them for good cause.

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