

House File 715 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to the automatic resignation of members of
- 2 Congress.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

unofficial

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. **69.21 Members of Congress —**
2 **automatic resignation.**

3 1. A United States senator or representative in Congress
4 who has been elected by the people of this state shall be
5 deemed to have resigned from office pursuant to section 69.4
6 if the Congress of the United States fails to pass a budget by
7 October 31 of each year or if the member votes for a continuing
8 resolution providing for the automatic extension of funding.

9 2. The office of a United States senator or representative in
10 Congress deemed to have resigned pursuant to this section shall
11 be deemed vacant and shall be filled as provided in this chapter.

12 EXPLANATION

13 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
14 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

15 This bill relates to the resignation of members of Congress.
16 The bill deems a member of Congress elected by the people of
17 Iowa to have resigned from office if the Congress of the United
18 States fails to pass a budget by October 31 of each year or if
19 the member votes for a continuing resolution providing for the
20 automatic extension of funding. The office of a person deemed
21 to have resigned pursuant to the bill shall be deemed vacant and
22 filled as provided by law.