

1 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
2 make application to the Congress of the United States to call a convention pursuant to
3 Article V of the Constitution of the United States of America for the specific and exclusive
4 purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, for submission
5 to the states for ratification, to require that in the absence of a national emergency the total
6 of all federal outlays made by congress for any fiscal year may not exceed the total of all
7 estimated federal revenues for that fiscal year, together with any related and appropriate
8 fiscal restraints.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this application is to be considered as covering
10 the same subject matter as the presently outstanding balanced budget applications from other
11 states, including but not limited to previously adopted applications from Alabama, Alaska,
12 Arkansas, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maryland,
13 Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North
14 Carolina, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, and Texas; and that this application shall be aggregated
15 with such applications for the purpose of attaining the two-thirds of states necessary to
16 require the calling of a convention but shall not be aggregated with applications on any other
17 subject.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Concurrent Resolution
19 be transmitted by the secretary of state to the president and the secretary of the United States
20 Senate, to the speaker and clerk of the United States House of Representatives, to each
21 member of this state's delegation to the congress, and to the presiding officer of each house
22 of each state legislature in the United States, requesting their cooperation.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this application by this legislature supersedes
24 all previous applications by this legislature on this same subject matter and that this
25 application constitutes a continuing application in accordance with Article V of the
26 Constitution of the United States until the legislatures of at least two-thirds of the several
27 states have made application for a similar convention pursuant to Article V.

DIGEST

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Applies to the U.S. Congress to call a constitutional convention pursuant to Article V of the U.S. Constitution for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the U.S. Constitution for submission to the states for ratification to require that in the absence of a national emergency the total of all federal outlays made by congress for any fiscal year may not exceed the total of all estimated federal revenues for that fiscal year, together with any related and appropriate fiscal restraints.

Provides that the application supersedes all previous applications by the La. Legislature on this same subject matter and constitutes a continuing application in accordance with U.S. Const. Art. V until the legislatures of at least 2/3 of the states have made application for a similar convention.