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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION **10**

A RESOLUTION urging Congress to apply laws equally to citizens of the United States and to Senators and Representatives.

SPONSORS: Rep. Ulery, Hills 37; Rep. Itse, Rock 10

COMMITTEE: State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs

ANALYSIS

This bill urges Congress to hold a Constitutional convention to amend the Constitution to prohibit Congress from adopting laws that do not apply equally to citizens of the United States and to members of Congress.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Fourteen

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 Whereas, the general court of New Hampshire was the ninth state to confirm the Constitution of
2 the United States, thus causing its implementation on the original members of the United States;
3 and

4 Whereas, the several states independently make laws affecting their residents as is their right;
5 and

6 Whereas, the individual elected members of the sovereign state of New Hampshire, its
7 representatives, and senators, are equally, rightly, and justly subject to the laws they create for their
8 residents; and

9 Whereas, the federal government, a creation of the several states, has made laws that affect the
10 people of the several states while frequently exempting the elected representatives to the federal
11 government and other members of the federal government from the laws they impose on the
12 populations of the several states; now, therefore, be it

13 Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

14 That the state of New Hampshire hereby petitions, and solicits its sister States to petition, the
15 Congress of the United States to convene a Convention of the States for the purpose of proposing an
16 Amendment to the Constitution of the United States requiring that laws made by the federal
17 government apply not only to the people and the several states but also to the federal government; to
18 wit: Congress shall make no law that applies to the citizens of the United States that does not
19 equally apply to the Senators and/or Representatives, and Congress shall make no law that applies
20 to the Senators and/or Representatives that does not apply equally to the citizens of the
21 United States; and

22 That the resolution shall serve as a continuing petition in accordance with Article V of the
23 Constitution of the United States until the legislatures of at least two-thirds of the several states
24 have submitted petitions on the same subject; and unless and until revoked by the general court of
25 the state of New Hampshire; and

26 That the house clerk and senate clerk shall jointly send a signed copy of this resolution to the
27 clerks of the House and Senate of the Congress of the United States and to each member of the
28 New Hampshire congressional delegation.