

**ALABAMA LAWS**  
(and Joint Resolutions)  
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**LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA**  
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The undersigned, as Secretary of State of the State of Alabama, does hereby certify that this book contains bills and joint resolutions enacted at the 1975 Special Sessions and the 1975 Regular Session of the Legislature of Alabama and is the official publication of such acts.

Agnes Baggett  
Secretary of State

trols as authorized under Act No. 119, H. 132, 1971 Third Special Session (Acts of Alabama 1971, Vol. V, p. 4346), and as required to allow such governmental units to meet the requirements of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of Alabama:*

**Section 1.** Any county and municipal governments in counties with populations of not less than 24,000 nor more than 24,800 inhabitants according to the most recent federal decennial census, may enter into cooperative agreements, whereby the county governing body is authorized to adopt and regulate within each municipality in said county, at the request of each such municipality, those comprehensive land management controls as authorized under Act. No. 119, H. 132, 1971 Third Special Session (Acts of Alabama 1971, Vol. V., p. 4346), and as required to allow such governmental units to meet the requirements of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended.

**Section 2.** This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or upon its otherwise becoming a law.

Approved August 14, 1975.

Time: 4:55 P.M.

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Act No. 145            H.J.R. 105—McMillan, Kinsey, Smith (J),  
 McCorquodale, Callahan,  
 Sandusky, Hill, Malone, Hines,  
 Crowe, Mitchem, Morris,  
 Carter, Biddle, McNeese, Lutz,  
 White, Starkey, Johnson, Clark,  
 Sparks, Moore (O), Drake, Dial,  
 Cooper, Armstrong, Martin,  
 McCluskey, Kelley, Waggoner,  
 Teague, Quarles, Falkenburg,  
 Cates, Whatley, Higginbotham,  
 Edwards, Pegues, Shelton,  
 Ford, Turnham, Folmar, Sasser,  
 Lockett, Owens, Jackson (F),  
 Campbell, Manley, Robertson,  
 Sonnier, Kennedy, McCulley,  
 Warren, Johnstone, Carothers,  
 Harris, Barron, Crawford,  
 Smith (M), Cross, Venable

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

PETITIONING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO CONVENE A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION WHICH WOULD PROHIBIT DEFICIT SPENDING BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES, EXCEPT IN TIMES OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS an ever-increasing public debt is inimical to the general welfare of the people of the United States; and

WHEREAS the national debt is already dangerously high and any further increases will be harmful and costly to the people of the United States; and

WHEREAS a continuous program of deficit financing by the Federal Government is one of the greatest factors supporting the inflationary conditions presently existing in this country and therefore has been the chief factor in reducing the value of the American currency; and

WHEREAS payment of the increased interest required by the ever-increasing debt would impose an undue hardship on those with fixed incomes and those in lower income brackets; and

WHEREAS it is not in the best interest of either this or future generations to continue such a practice of deficit spending particularly since this would possibly deplete our supply of national resources for future generations; and

WHEREAS by constantly increasing deficit financing the Federal Government has been allowed to allocate considerable funds to wasteful and in many instances nonbeneficial public programs; and

WHEREAS by limiting the Federal Government to spend only the revenues that are estimated will be collected in a given fiscal year, except for certain specified emergencies, this could possibly result in greater selectivity of Federal Government programs for the benefit of the public and which would depend upon the willingness of the public to pay additional taxes to finance such programs; and

WHEREAS there is provision in Article V of the Constitution of the United States for amending the Constitution by the Congress, on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds ( $\frac{2}{3}$ ) of the several states, calling a convention for proposing amendments which shall be valid to all intents and purposes when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths ( $\frac{3}{4}$ ) of the several states, or by conventions in three-fourths ( $\frac{3}{4}$ ) thereof, as the one or the other mode of ratification may be proposed by the Congress; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Legislature of Alabama hereby petitions the Congress of the United States to convene a convention, pursuant to Article V of the Constitution of the United States, for the specific and exclusive purpose of proposing an amendment which would prohibit deficit spending by the Government of the United States, except in times of a national emergency.

BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER, That the legislature of each of our sister states is urged to give the most serious consideration to the problems arising from deficit spending, and to petition the Congress of the United States to call a convention for the specific and exclusive purpose of proposing an amendment which would prohibit deficit spending by the Government of the United States, except in times of national emergency.

BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER AND ALTERNATIVELY, That this body strongly urges the Congress of the United States to prepare and submit to the several states an amendment to the Constitution of the United States that would prohibit such deficit spending.

BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit duly authenticated copies of this resolution to the President of the United States, to the President of the United States Senate, to the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, to each member of the Alabama Congressional Delegation, and to the executive authority of each of our sister states for transmittal to its legislature.

Approved August 15, 1975.

Time: 3:30 P.M.

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Act No. 146      H.J.R. 109—Robertson, McCorquodale, Crowe,  
 Sparks, Edwards, Burgess,  
 Albright, Johnson, Waggoner,  
 Armstrong, Turnham, White,  
 Manley, Holmes, Warren, Boles,  
 Goodwin, Lee, Clark, Carter,  
 Biddle, Gafford, Coburn, Andrews,  
 Trammell, Hopping, Moore (O),  
 Martin, Greer, McNees, Mitchem,  
 Taylor, Weeks, Owens, Naramore,  
 Starkey, Quarles, Whatley,  
 Crawford, Carothers, Sasser,