

General Assembly



A RESOLUTION

Making renewed application to the Congress of the United States to call for a convention for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, in 1976, by House Resolution 469-1267, Resolution Act No. 93 (Ga. L. 1976, p. 184), the Georgia General Assembly applied to the Congress to call a convention for the specific and exclusive purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require a balanced federal budget and to make certain exceptions with respect thereto; and

WHEREAS, in 2004, by House Resolution No. 1343, Act No. 802 (Ga. L. 2004, p. 1081), the Georgia General Assembly rescinded and repealed all prior applications for constitutional conventions, including but not limited to said 1976 application; and

WHEREAS, the need for such a balanced budget amendment remains and has become far more apparent and urgent.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that this body hereby applies again to Congress, under the provisions of Article V of the Constitution of the United States, for the calling of a convention for proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States and recommends that the convention be limited to consideration and proposal of an amendment requiring that in the absence of a national emergency the total of all federal appropriations made by the Congress for any fiscal year may not exceed the total of all estimated federal revenues for that fiscal year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this application to the President and Secretary of the United States Senate, the Speaker and Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, and members of the Georgia congressional delegation and to transmit appropriate copies also to the presiding officers of each of the legislative houses of the several states, requesting their cooperation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this application is to be considered as covering the same subject matter as the presently-outstanding balanced budget applications from other states, including but not limited to previously adopted applications from Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, and Texas, and this application should be aggregated with same for the purpose of reaching the two-thirds of states necessary to require the calling of a convention, but should not be aggregated with any applications on any other subject.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this application shall constitute a continuing application in accordance with Article V of the Constitution of the United States until:

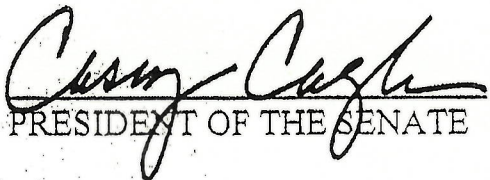
- (1) The legislatures of at least two-thirds of the several states have made applications on the same subject and Congress has called for a convention for proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States;
- (2) The Congress of the United States has in accordance with Article V of the Constitution of the United States proposed an amendment to said Constitution which is consistent with the balanced budget amendment referenced in this application; or
- (3) January 1, 2020,
whichever first occurs.

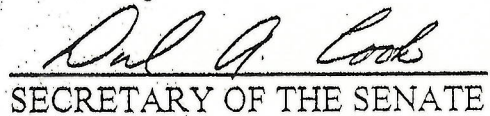
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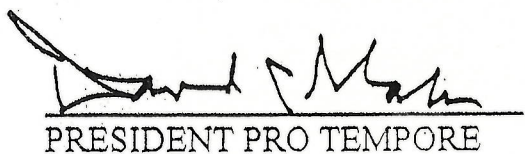
By: Senators Cowser of the 46th, Shafer of the 48th, Chance of the 16th, Hill of the 32nd,
Loudermilk of the 14th and others

Adopted in the Senate March 7, 2014

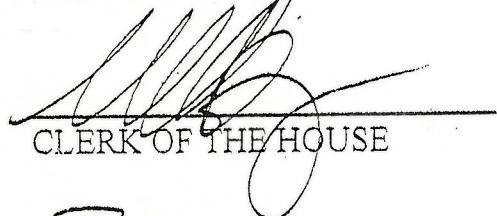
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PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE


SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE


CLERK OF THE HOUSE


SENATOR, DISTRICT 46th

ENROLLMENT

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

February 20, 2014

The Subcommittee of the Senate on Enrolling and Journals has examined the within and finds the same properly enrolled.



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IN SENATE

Read 1 st time	Feb. 26, 2013
Read 2 nd time	Mar. 5, 2013
Read 3 rd time	Mar. 7, 2013
And	Adopted .
Yeas 39	Nays 13

Dale A. Cook

Secretary of the Senate

IN HOUSE

Read 1 st time	Mar. 11, 2013
Read 2 nd time	Mar. 12, 2013
Read 3 rd time	Feb. 20, 2014
And	Adopted
Yeas 108	Nays 63

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Clerk of the House

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Chairman

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President of the Senate

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Secretary of the Senate

David Walker

Speaker of the House

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Clerk of the House

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Secretary, Executive Department

This _____ day of _____ 20__

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Governor

This _____ day of _____ 20__