

118TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. J. RES. 193

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing that there is no immunity from criminal prosecution for an act on the grounds that such act was within the constitutional authority or official duties of an individual, and providing that the President may not grant a pardon to himself or herself.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 24, 2024

Mr. MORELLE (for himself, Mr. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Ms. BROWN, Ms. BROWNLEY, Ms. BUSH, Mr. CARSON, Mr. CASTEN, Ms. CHU, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. ESCOBAR, Mr. ROBERT GARCIA of California, Ms. HOYLE of Oregon, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KILMER, Mr. KIM of New Jersey, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. MAGAZINER, Ms. MATSUI, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. MENG, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PANETTA, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. POCAN, Mrs. RAMIREZ, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. SABLAR, Mr. SAR-BANES, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. SEWELL, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. STEVENS, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. TLAIB, Ms. TOKUDA, Mr. TONKO, Mrs. TORRES of California, Mr. TORRES of New York, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, and Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia) submitted the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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# JOINT RESOLUTION

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of an individual, and providing that the President may not grant a pardon to himself or herself.

1       *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2    *of the United States of America in Congress assembled*  
3    *(two-thirds of each House concurring therein),* That the fol-  
4 lowing article is proposed as an amendment to the Con-  
5 stitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all  
6 intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when  
7 ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several  
8 States:

9                             “ARTICLE—

10        “SECTION 1. No officer of the United States, includ-  
11 ing the President and the Vice President, or a Senator  
12 or Representative in Congress, shall be immune from  
13 criminal prosecution for any violation of otherwise valid  
14 Federal law, nor for any violation of State law unless the  
15 alleged criminal act was authorized by valid Federal law,  
16 on the sole ground that their alleged criminal act was  
17 within the conclusive and preclusive constitutional author-  
18 ity of their office or related to their official duties, except  
19 for Senators and Representatives acting pursuant to the  
20 first clause of the sixth section of the first article.

21        “SECTION 2. The President shall have no power to  
22 grant a reprieve or pardon for offenses against the United  
23 States to himself or herself.

1        “SECTION 3. This amendment is self-executing, and  
2 Congress shall have the power to enact legislation to facili-  
3 tate the implementation of this amendment.”.

