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H. J. RES. 32

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to give States the authority to repeal Federal rules and regulations when the repeal is agreed to by the legislatures of two-thirds of the several States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 24, 2017

Mr. BISHOP of Utah (for himself and Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS) submitted the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to give States the authority to repeal Federal rules and regulations when the repeal is agreed to by the legislatures of two-thirds of the several States.

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*

1 States within seven years after the date of its submission
2 for ratification:

3 “ARTICLE —

4 “SECTION 1. The several States may repeal, in whole
5 or in part, any Presidential Executive order, rule, regula-
6 tion, other regulatory action, or administrative ruling
7 issued by a department, agency, or instrumentality of the
8 United States. Such repeal shall take effect upon approval
9 by the legislatures of two-thirds of the several States of
10 resolutions for this purpose that particularly describe the
11 same whole or part of the Executive order, rule, regula-
12 tion, other regulatory action, or administrative ruling to
13 be repealed.

14 “SECTION 2. Congress shall have power to enforce
15 this article by appropriate legislation.”.

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