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# S. J. RES. 12

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to give States the right to repeal Federal laws and regulations when ratified by the legislatures of two-thirds of the several States.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 12, 2011

Mr. ENZI (for himself, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. HATCH, Mr. RISCH, and Mr. CORNYN) introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## JOINT RESOLUTION

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1       *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2       *of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-*  
3       *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 “Any provision of law or regulation of the United  
5 States may be repealed by the several States, and such  
6 repeal shall be effective when the legislatures of two-thirds  
7 of the several States approve resolutions for this purpose  
8 that particularly describe the same provision or provisions  
9 of law or regulation to be repealed.”.

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