BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 2

(First Reading File Joint Resolution)

On page 1, in line 4, strike "and"; in line 5, after "actions" insert "; and generally relating to the repeal and withdrawal of certain applications to Congress for a convention to propose amendments to the Constitution of the United States"; in line 19, strike "corrections in" and substitute "revisions to"; in line 24, after "The" insert "Maryland"; and in line 25, after the period insert "These calls include: (1) House Resolution (1939) calling for limitations on the federal taxing power; (2) Senate Joint Resolution 1 (1965) calling for legislative autonomy concerning the apportionment of State legislative bodies; (3) House Joint Resolution 61 (1973) calling for the allowance of school prayer in public schools; and (4) Senate Joint Resolution 4 (1975) calling for a balanced federal budget."

On page 2, in line 18, after "Delegates" insert "; and be it further

RESOLVED, That certified copies of this Joint Resolution be sent by the Secretary of State to:

- (1) the Honorable Michael R. Pence, Vice President of the United States, President of the United States Senate, Suite S-212, United States Capitol Building, Washington, D.C. 20510; the Honorable Orrin Hatch, President Pro Tempore of the United States Senate, 104 Hart Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510; and the Honorable Paul D. Ryan, Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, 1233 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515; and
- (2) the Maryland Congressional Delegation: Senators Benjamin L. Cardin and Christopher Van Hollen, Jr., Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510; and Representatives Andrew P. Harris, C. A. Dutch Ruppersberger III, John P. Sarbanes, Anthony G. Brown, Steny Hamilton Hoyer, John Delaney, Elijah E. Cummings, and Jamie Raskin, House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515; and

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- (3) the Honorable David S. Ferriero, Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration, 709 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20408; and
- the Honorable Julie E. Adams, Secretary of the United States **(4)** Senate, United States Capitol Building, Suite S-312, Washington, D.C. 20510; the Honorable Elizabeth MacDonough, Parliamentarian of the United States Senate, United States Capitol Building, Suite S-133, Washington, D.C. 20510; the Honorable Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, Suite H-154, United States Capitol Building, Washington, D.C. 20515; and the Honorable Thomas J. Wickham, Jr., Parliamentarian of the United States House of Representatives, Room H-209, United States Capitol Building, Washington, D.C. 20515, requesting that they publish this Joint Resolution in the Congressional Record and list this application in the official tally of state legislative applications that repeal and withdraw any prior application by a state legislature that calls for the Congress of the United States of America to call a convention to propose amendments to the Constitution of the United States, pursuant to the terms of Article V thereof, regardless of when and regardless of whether such applications were for a more limited convention to propose one or more amendments regarding one or more specific subjects and purposes or for a general convention to propose an unlimited number of amendments upon an unlimited number of subjects".