

88TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. J. RES. 397

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 6, 1963

Mr. FOGARTY introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution relating to eligibility to the Office of President.

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

8 "ARTICLE —

9 "SECTION 1. No person, except a person born in the
10 United States and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, or a
11 person born outside the United States of parents both of

1 whom are citizens of the United States and one of whom is
2 in the service of the United States under orders to serve
3 outside the United States, shall be eligible to the Office of
4 President; neither shall any person be eligible to that Office
5 who shall not have attained to the age of thirty-five years,
6 and been fourteen years a resident within the United States.

7 "SEC. 2. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall
8 have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by
9 the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within
10 seven years from the date of its submission."

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