

## House Resolution 217

By: Representatives Barr of the 103<sup>rd</sup>, Brockway of the 102<sup>nd</sup>, Cantrell of the 22<sup>nd</sup>, Clark of the 98<sup>th</sup>, Hilton of the 95<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Requesting that the United States Congress call a convention under Article V of the  
2 Constitution of the United States limited to proposing an amendment to the Constitution of  
3 the United States to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a  
4 member of the United States House of Representatives and to set a limit on the number of  
5 terms that a person may be elected as a member of the United States Senate; and for other  
6 purposes.

7 WHEREAS, Article V of the Constitution of the United States requires Congress to call a  
8 convention limited to proposing amendments to the Constitution upon application of  
9 two-thirds of the states; and

10 WHEREAS, a continuous and growing concern has been expressed that the best interests of  
11 the nation will be served by limiting the terms of members of the United States House of  
12 Representatives and United States Senate; and

13 WHEREAS, upon reflecting on the intent of the voters of this state and their overwhelming  
14 support for congressional term limits, the Georgia Legislature does desire to see a convention  
15 called under Article V of the Constitution of the United States with the sole agenda of  
16 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States on the subject of limiting  
17 the terms of members of the United States House of Representatives and United States  
18 Senate, as specified in this resolution.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
20 GEORGIA that the members of this body request that the United States Congress call a  
21 convention under Article V of the Constitution of the United States limited to proposing an  
22 amendment to the Constitution of the United States to set a limit on the number of terms that  
23 a person may be elected as a member of the United States House of Representatives and to  
24 set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a member of the United  
25 States Senate.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this application shall be considered as covering the same  
27 subject matter as the applications from other states to Congress to call a convention to set a  
28 limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected to the House of Representatives  
29 of the Congress of the United States and the Senate of the United States; and this application  
30 shall be aggregated with same for the purpose of attaining the two-thirds of states necessary  
31 to require Congress to call a limited convention on this subject, but shall not be aggregated  
32 with any other applications on any other subject.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this application constitutes a continuing application in  
34 accordance with Article V of the Constitution of the United States of America until the  
35 legislatures of at least two-thirds of the several states have made applications on the same  
36 subject.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
38 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
39 President and Secretary of the Senate of the United States; to the Speaker, Clerk, and  
40 Judiciary Committee Chairperson of the House of Representatives of the United States; to  
41 members of the General Assembly of Georgia; and to the presiding officers of each of the  
42 legislative houses in the several states.