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# H. J. RES. 96

Proposing a tax limitation amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

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1 by more than a de minimis amount. For the purposes of  
2 determining any increase in the internal revenue under  
3 this section, there shall be excluded any increase resulting  
4 from the lowering of an effective rate of any tax. On any  
5 vote for which the concurrence of two-thirds is required  
6 under this article, the yeas and nays of the Members of  
7 either House shall be entered on the Journal of that  
8 House.

9       “SECTION 2. The Congress may waive the require-  
10 ments of this article when a declaration of war is in effect.  
11 The Congress may also waive this article when the United  
12 States is engaged in military conflict which causes an im-  
13 minent and serious threat to national security and is so  
14 declared by a joint resolution, adopted by a majority of  
15 the whole number of each House, which becomes law. Any  
16 increase in the internal revenue enacted under such a  
17 waiver shall be effective for not longer than two years.”.

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