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Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to allow the several States to nullify a law or regulation of the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GRIFFITH of Virginia introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to allow the several States to nullify a law or regulation of the United States.

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled*
3 *(two-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*
8 *States within seven years after the date of its submission*
9 *for ratification:*

1 “ARTICLE —

2 “Whenever the legislatures of two-thirds of the sev-
3 eral States approve resolutions to nullify the same law or
4 executive regulation of the United States, such law or ex-
5 ecutive regulation shall be null and void and any portion
6 of another law or executive regulation amended by the nul-
7 lified law or executive regulation shall be deemed to read
8 as if the repealed law or executive regulation had not been
9 enacted.”.

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