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Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit the number of terms that a Member of Congress may serve to 4 in the House of Representatives and 2 in the Senate.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 20, 2011

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

JOINT RESOLUTION

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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

1 States within seven years after the date of its submission
2 for ratification:

3 “ARTICLE —

4 “SECTION 1. No person who has served four terms
5 as a Representative shall be eligible for election to the
6 House of Representatives. For purposes of this section,
7 any period during which a person serves as a Representa-
8 tive pursuant to an election to fill a vacancy shall not be
9 included as a term served by the person.

10 “SECTION 2. No person who has served two terms
11 as a Senator shall be eligible for election or appointment
12 to the Senate. For purposes of this section, any period
13 during which a person serves as a Senator pursuant to
14 an election or appointment to fill a vacancy shall be not
15 be included as a term served by the person.

16 “SECTION 3. No term beginning before the date of
17 the ratification of this article shall be taken into account
18 in determining eligibility for election or appointment under
19 this article.”.

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