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Senate Joint Resolution No. 1

State of New Jersey

JOINT RESOLUTION providing for application by the Legislature of the State of New Jersey to the Congress of the United States to call a convention for proposing an amendment to said Constitution for the repeal of Article XVIII (Eighteenth Amendment, Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic) and the substitution of a new amendment therefor, as provided by Article V of the said Constitution of the United States.

WHEREAS, Article V of the Constitution of the United States provides:

"The Congress, whenever two-thirds of both houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose amendments to this Constitution; or, on the application of the Legislatures of two-thirds of the several States, shall call a convention for proposing amendments, which in either case shall be valid, to all intents and purposes, as part of this Constitution, when ratified by the Legislatures of three-fourths of the several States, or by conventions in three-fourths thereof, as the one or the other mode of ratification may be proposed by the Congress; etc."

BE IT RESOLVED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. That under the authority of Article V of the Constitution of the United States, application is hereby made by the Legislature of the State of New Jersey to the Congress of the United States to call a constitutional convention for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the said Constitution of the United States providing for the repeal of Article XVIII (Eighteenth Amendment, Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic) of the said Constitution and the substitution for it of an amendment which will restore to the States the power to determine their policy toward the liquor traffic,

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and to vest in the Federal Government the power to give all possible protection and assistance to every State which desires to exclude intoxicating liquor from its territory; which amendment shall be valid to all intents and purposes, as a part of the said Constitution of the United States, when ratified by the several states.

2. That the Legislature of the State of New Jersey recommends to the Congress of the United States that the mode of ratification of any such amendment, to be proposed by said Congress to the several states, shall be the one by convention, instead of by the Legislatures, in three-fourths of said several states, as provided in said Article V of said Constitution of the United States.

3. That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby directed to forward a properly authenticated copy of this resolution to the President of the United States, to the Vice President of the United States, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to each member of the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States representing the State of New Jersey.

4. This Joint Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Approved /s/ A. Harry Moore
Governor
Feb. 1 [19]32

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SENATE,

January 12, 1932

This bill having been three times read in the Senate,

RESOLVED, that the same do pass.

By order of the Senate.

/s/ A. Crozer Reeves,

President of the Senate

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

January 25, 1932

This bill having been three times read and compared in the House of Assembly,

RESOLVED, that the same do pass.

By order of the House of Assembly.

/s/ Joseph Greenberg,

Speaker of the House of Assembly