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Requested by Representative DOHERTY

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 5**

1 In line 3 of the printed joint resolution, delete “Section 8a” and insert
2 “Sections 1, 2, 8a, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17 and 18” and delete “is” and insert
3 “are”.

4 After line 4, insert:

5 “**Sec. 1.** The [*cheif*] **chief** executive power of the State, shall be vested
6 in a Governor, who shall hold [*his*] **the** office for the term of four years; and
7 no person shall be eligible to such office more than Eight, in any period of
8 twelve years.[—]

9 “**Sec. 2.** No person except a citizen of the United States, shall be eligible
10 to the Office of Governor, nor shall any person be eligible to that office who
11 shall not have attained the age of thirty years, and who shall not have been
12 three years next preceding [*his*] **the person’s** election, a resident within this
13 State. The minimum age requirement of this section does not apply to a
14 person who succeeds to the office of Governor under section 8a of this Ar-
15 ticle.”.

16 In line 5, before “death” insert “Governor’s”.

17 After line 22, insert:

18 “**Sec. 9.** The Governor shall be commander in [*cheif*] **chief** of the military,
19 and naval forces of this State, and may call out such forces to execute the
20 laws, to suppress [*insurrection*] **insurrection**, or to repel invasion.

21 “**Sec. 10.** [*He*] **The Governor** shall take care that the Laws be faithfully

1 executed.[—]

2 “**Sec. 11.** [*He*] **The Governor** shall from time to time give to the Legis-
3 lative Assembly information touching the condition of the State, and
4 [*reccommend*] **recommend** such measures as [*he*] **the Governor** shall judge
5 to be expedient.

6 “**Sec. 12.** [*He*] **The Governor** may on extraordinary occasions convene
7 the Legislative Assembly by proclamation, and shall state to both houses
8 when assembled, the purpose for which they shall have been convened.[—]

9 “**Sec. 13.** [*He*] **The Governor** shall transact all necessary business with
10 the officers of government, and may require information in writing from the
11 offices of the Administrative, and Military Departments upon any subject
12 relating to the duties of their respective offices.[—]

13 “**Sec. 14. (1)** [*He*] **The Governor** shall have power to grant reprieves,
14 commutations, and pardons, after conviction, for all [*offences*] **offenses** ex-
15 cept treason, subject to such regulations as may be provided by law. Upon
16 conviction **of a person** for treason [*he*] **the Governor** shall have power to
17 suspend the execution of the sentence until the case shall be reported to the
18 Legislative Assembly, at its next meeting, when the Legislative Assembly
19 shall either grant a pardon, commute the sentence, direct the execution of
20 the sentence, or grant a [*farther*] **further** reprieve.[—]

21 “**(2)** [*He*] **The Governor** shall have power to remit fines, and forfeitures,
22 under such regulations as may be prescribed by law; and shall report to the
23 Legislative Assembly at its next meeting each case of reprieve, commutation,
24 or pardon granted, and the reasons for granting the same; and also the names
25 of all persons in whose favor remission of fines, and forfeitures shall have
26 been made, and the several amounts remitted.

27 “**Sec. 17.** [*He*] **The Governor** shall issue writs of Election to fill such
28 vacancies as may have [*occured*] **occurred** in the Legislative Assembly.

29 “**Sec. 18.** All commissions shall issue in the name of the State; shall be
30 signed by the [*Govenor*] **Governor**, sealed with the seal of the State, and

1 attested by the Secretary of State.[—]”.

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