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Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding presidential election voting rights for residents of all United States territories and commonwealths.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. CHRISTENSEN (for herself, Ms. BORDALLO, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA) 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 That the following article is proposed as an amendment
4 to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be
5 valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitu-
6 tion when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of
7 the several States within seven years after the date of its
8 submission for ratification:

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“ARTICLE —

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“SECTION 1. The right of citizens of the United

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States to vote in the election for President and Vice Presi-

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dent shall not be denied or abridged by the United States

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or by any State on account of residency in a territory or

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commonwealth of the United States.

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“SECTION 2. The Congress shall have power to en-

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force this article by appropriate legislation.”.

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