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To: Constitution

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 517

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO SECTION 116  
2 AND SECTION 128, MISSISSIPPI CONSTITUTION OF 1890, TO REMOVE THE  
3 TERM LIMITATIONS ON THE OFFICE OF GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT  
4 GOVERNOR.

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF  
6 MISSISSIPPI, That the following amendments to the Mississippi  
7 Constitution of 1890 are proposed to the qualified electors of the  
8 state:

9 Amend Section 116, Mississippi Constitution of 1890, to read  
10 as follows:

11 Section 116. The chief executive power of this state shall  
12 be vested in a Governor, who shall hold his office for four (4)  
13 years. Any person elected to the office of Governor shall be  
14 eligible to succeed himself in office \* \* \*.

15 Amend Section 128, Mississippi Constitution of 1890, to read  
16 as follows:

17 Section 128. There shall be a Lieutenant Governor who shall  
18 be elected at the same time, in the same manner, and for the same  
19 term, and who shall possess the same qualifications as required of  
20 the Governor. Any person elected to the office of Lieutenant  
21 Governor shall be eligible to succeed himself in office \* \* \*.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That these proposed amendments shall

23 be submitted by the Secretary of State to the qualified electors  
24 at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first  
25 Monday of November 2000, as provided by Section 273 of the  
26 Constitution and by general law, with the amendments in this  
27 resolution being voted on as one (1) amendment since the proposed  
28 amendments pertain to one (1) subject.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the explanation of this proposed  
30 amendment for the ballot shall read as follows: "This proposed  
31 constitutional amendment removes the term limits on the office of  
32 Governor and Lieutenant Governor."