



General Assembly

**Proposed House Joint  
Resolution No. 17**

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LCO No. 1800

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:  
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**RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE STATE  
CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES  
OF PROBATE.**

Resolved by this Assembly:

- 1 That section 4 of article fifth of the state Constitution be amended to
- 2 provide that the judges of probate be appointed by the Governor in the
- 3 same manner as judges of the Superior Court.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To remove politics from the probate court system by providing that judges of probate be appointed by the Governor.