



General Assembly

**Proposed House Joint
Resolution No. 17**

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Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
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**RESOLUTION PROPOSING A STATE CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENT TO PROVIDE FOR LEGISLATION BY DIRECT
INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM.**

Resolved by this Assembly:

- 1 That article third and article eleventh of the Constitution of the state
- 2 be amended to grant to the people of the state the power of direct
- 3 initiative and referendum.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide for direct public participation in the legislative process by granting the citizens of Connecticut the right to propose laws through direct initiative and the power to approve or reject a statute through referendum.