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Constitutional Amendments.

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## A BILL FOR

Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article IV of the constitution of the state of Iowa relating to the succession of the Lieutenant Governor to act as Governor in the event of the death or disability of the Governor, together with the succession of officers following the Lieutenant Governor to the office of Governor.

*Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 Section 1. That Article IV, section 17 of the  
2 constitution of the state of Iowa be amended by adding  
3 thereto the following paragraph:  
4 "In case of the death, resignation, failure to  
5 qualify, inability to qualify, or other disability  
6 of the candidate for Governor who received the largest  
7 number of votes at the last general election for the  
8 ensuing term, the powers and duties of the office of  
9 Governor for the ensuing term, or until the disability  
10 is removed, shall devolve upon the candidate for  
11 Lieutenant Governor who received the largest number of  
12 votes at the last general election for the ensuing  
13 term, and he shall assume the powers and duties of  
14 Governor upon the completion of the canvass of the

15 votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor by the  
16 General Assembly.”

1     Sec. 2. Be It Further Resolved that Article IV,  
2 section 19 of the constitution of the state of Iowa be  
3 amended by adding thereto the following paragraph:  
4     “If the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, President  
5 pro tem of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House  
6 of Representatives are all by reason of death,  
7 resignation or otherwise, incapable of performing  
8 the duties of the office of Governor, the members  
9 of the Executive Council of the state of Iowa shall  
10 immediately convene the General Assembly of the state  
11 of Iowa by proclamation, and the General Assembly  
12 shall immediately elect a Governor, Lieutenant Governor,  
13 President pro tem of the Senate, and Speaker of the  
14 House of Representatives, who shall serve until their  
15 successors are elected and qualified.”

1     Sec. 3. Be it further resolved that the foregoing  
2 proposed amendment be and the same is hereby referred to  
3 the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general  
4 election and that the Secretary of State cause the same to  
5 be published as provided by Law.