

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States is ratified by the State of Maryland to all intents and purposes as a part of the Constitution of the United States; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Governor of the State of Maryland is requested to forward authentic copies of this Resolution, under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, to the Secretary of State of the United States, to the presiding officer of the Senate of the United States, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, and to the Administrator of General Services of the United States.

Approved May 26, 1972.

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No. 35

(House Joint Resolution 102)

House Joint Resolution ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to equal rights for men and women.

WHEREAS, The 92nd Congress of the United States has passed a Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to equal rights for men and women.

WHEREAS, This Joint Resolution passed the House of Representatives of the United States on October 12, 1971, passed the Senate of the United States on March 22, 1972, and now has been submitted to a vote of the states; and

WHEREAS, The State of Maryland wishes to ratify this proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States which, when ratified by the Legislatures of three-fourths of the several states, shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution of the United States, viz:

“Article

“SECTION 1. Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.

“SEC. 2. The Congress shall have the power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article.

“SEC. 3. This amendment shall take effect two years after the date of ratification.”

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