

State of Arizona  
House of Representatives  
Fifty-third Legislature  
First Regular Session  
2017

## **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 2013**

### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

APPLYING TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO CALL A CONVENTION FOR PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES TO REQUIRE THAT THE CONGRESS ADOPT A BALANCED FEDERAL BUDGET.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona,  
2 the Senate concurring:

3 1. That, pursuant to Article V of the Constitution of the United  
4 States, the Legislature of the State of Arizona formally applies to the  
5 Congress of the United States to call a convention of the states only for  
6 the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United  
7 States requiring that, in the absence of a national emergency, the total  
8 of all federal appropriations made by the Congress for any fiscal year may  
9 not exceed the total of all estimated federal revenue for that fiscal  
10 year, together with any related and appropriate fiscal restraints.

11 2. That this application is to be considered as covering the same  
12 subject matter as the currently outstanding balanced budget applications  
13 from Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Iowa,  
14 Kansas, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska,  
15 Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio,  
16 Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah and West  
17 Virginia and shall be aggregated with those applications for the purpose  
18 of attaining the two-thirds of the states necessary to require the calling  
19 of a convention, but may not be aggregated with any applications on any  
20 other subjects.

21 3. That this application constitutes a continuing application in  
22 accordance with Article V of the Constitution of the United States until  
23 at least two-thirds of the legislatures of the several states have made  
24 application on the same subject, and supersedes all previous applications  
25 by this Legislature on the same subject.

26 4. That the Secretary of State of the State of Arizona transmit a  
27 copy of this Resolution to the President and Secretary of the United  
28 States Senate, the Speaker and Clerk of the United States House of  
29 Representatives, each Member of Congress from the State of Arizona and the  
30 presiding officers of each house of the several state legislatures.

PASSED BY THE HOUSE FEBRUARY 9, 2017.

PASSED BY THE SENATE MARCH 27, 2017.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MARCH 28, 2017.