**A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Create a**

**Fair and Independent Department of Justice**

1 **RESOLVED**, By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, that the following article

2 is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States,

3 which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution

4 when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states

5 within seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:

6 **ARTICLE –**

7 **SECTION 1:** The Attorney General shall be elected by a direct vote of

8 the American people concurrent to elections for the office

9 of President and Vice President.

10 **SECTION 2:** The Attorney General shall head the Department of Justice,

11 an independent branch of government whose budget shall

12 be determined by the President, but fully amendable by

13 Congress.

14 **SECTION 3:** The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by

15 appropriate legislation.

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