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RATIFYING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES RELATING TO THE LABOR OF PERSONS UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE

Introduced By: Senators Acosta, Bell, Mack, Calkin, and Anderson

Date Introduced: February 25, 2021

Referred To: Senate Labor

WHEREAS, at the first session of the sixty-eighth Congress it was resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled (two-thirds of each house concurring therein), that the following article be proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as a part of the said Constitution when ratified by the Legislatures of three-fourths of the several states, viz.:

ARTICLE

Section 1. The Congress shall have the power to limit, regulate, and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age.

Section 2. The Power of the several States is unimpaired by this article except that the operation of State laws shall be suspended to the extent necessary to give effect to legislation enacted by the Congress.

Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the legislature of the State of Rhode Island does hereby ratify the above recited proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States; and be it further,

RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be requested to transmit a certified copy of this concurrent resolution to the Administrator of General Services of the United States of America.