

House Concurrent Resolution No. 85

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE REMOLE.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

1 **WHEREAS**, the growth and abuse of federal regulatory authority threaten our
2 constitutional liberties, including those guaranteed by the Bill of Rights in the First, Second,
3 Fourth, and Fifth Amendments to our Constitution; and

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5 **WHEREAS**, federal regulators must be more accountable to elected representatives of
6 the people, and not immune from such accountability; and

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8 **WHEREAS**, the United States House of Representatives has passed with bipartisan
9 support the Regulations from the Executive in Need of Scrutiny (REINS) Act to require that
10 Congress approve major new federal regulations before they can take effect; and

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12 **WHEREAS**, even if enacted, a law may be repealed or waived by a future Congress and
13 president:

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15 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the members of the Missouri House of
16 Representatives, Ninety-ninth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the Senate concurring
17 therein, hereby urge that the United States Congress vote to propose the Regulation Freedom
18 Amendment to the United States Constitution as follows:

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20 "Whenever one quarter of the members of the United States House of Representatives
21 or the United States Senate transmits to the President their written declaration of opposition to
22 a proposed federal regulation, it shall require a majority vote of the House of Representatives and
23 the Senate to adopt that regulation."; and

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25 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of
26 Representatives be instructed to prepare properly inscribed copies of this resolution for the
27 President and Secretary of the United States Senate, the Speaker and Clerk of the United States
28 House of Representatives, and each member of the Missouri Congressional delegation.

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