

## HJRES 98

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to applying laws equally to the citizens of the United States and the Federal Government.

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Law

**Introduced:** Oct 23, 2013

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice. (Jan 9, 2014)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-joint-resolution/98>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** SC • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Oct 23, 2013
Rep. Collins, Doug [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Oct 23, 2013
Rep. Daines, Steve [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Oct 23, 2013
Rep. DeSantis, Ron [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Oct 23, 2013
Rep. Salmon, Matt [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Oct 23, 2013
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Oct 23, 2013
Rep. Bentivolio, Kerry L. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Oct 28, 2013
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Dec 2, 2013

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 9, 2014

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Law

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HJRES 97	Related bill	Jan 9, 2014: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
113 SJRES 25	Identical bill	Oct 11, 2013: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Constitutional Amendment - Prohibits Congress from making any law that is applicable to a U.S. citizen but not equally applicable to: (1) Congress; (2) the executive branch, including the President, Vice President, ambassadors, other public ministers and consuls, and all other officers of the United States, including those provided for under the Constitution and by law; and (3) Justices of the Supreme Court and judges of inferior courts.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jan 9, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Oct 23, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 23, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.