



1 each fiscal year the President of the United States submit and the Congress of the United States  
2 adopt a balanced federal budget.

3 **SECTION 3.** If the Congress, no later than 90 days after the legislatures of  
4 two-thirds of the states have made application for such convention, submits to the states for  
5 ratification an amendment to the Constitution of the United States similar in subject matter to  
6 that contained in this act, then the application for a convention under Section 2 of this act is  
7 withdrawn and shall no longer be of any force or effect.

8 **SECTION 4.** The application for a convention under Section 2 of this act is null  
9 and void, rescinded, and of no effect in the event that such convention not be limited to the  
10 aforementioned specific and exclusive purpose.

11 **SECTION 5.** The application shall be deemed null and void, rescinded, and of no  
12 effect in the event the Supreme Court of the United States rules that a convention cannot be  
13 limited to the subject stated in 34 such applications.

14 **SECTION 6.** This application by this legislature constitutes a continuing  
15 application in accordance with Article V of the Constitution of the United States until at least  
16 two-thirds of the legislatures of the several states have made application for a similar  
17 convention pursuant to Article V of the Constitution of the United States or the Congress has  
18 proposed an amendment to the Constitution of the United States similar in subject matter to that  
19 contained in this Joint Resolution.

20 **SECTION 7.** The Secretary of State shall transmit copies of this act to the Speaker  
21 and the Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, the President and the Secretary of  
22 the United States Senate, and the members of the North Carolina Congressional Delegation so  
23 that they may be apprised of the sense of the North Carolina General Assembly in this matter.

24 **SECTION 8.** This act is effective when it becomes law.