

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

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Expressing that Congress has the sole and exclusive power to make exceptions to cases heard under the appellate jurisdiction of the United States Supreme Court, and identifying certain exceptions.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. _____ of _____ submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the _____ Committee.

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Whereas paragraph 2 of Section 2 of Article III of the Constitution of the United States declares: "In all other cases before mentioned, the Supreme Court shall have appellate jurisdiction, both as to law and fact, **with such exceptions and under such regulations as the Congress shall make**";

Whereas state courts have resolved cases on the basis of the state's moral climate, only to have such cases appealed to the United States Supreme Court and overturned;

Whereas U.S. Supreme Court rulings have declared state laws unconstitutional, by arguing from the unconstitutional notion "substantive due process";

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That, pursuant to the above cited Article, cases reviewing state laws about public or private religious expression, definitions of marriage, sexual practice, or abortion are exceptions identified by the 114th Congress and are hereby removed from the appellate jurisdiction of the United States Supreme Court.
