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2 the separate States.

3 Section 3. This application constitutes a continuing application in accordance
4 with Article V of the Constitution of the United States until at least two-thirds of the
5 legislatures of the several states have made application for an equivalently limited
6 amendments convention.

7 Section 4. That a certified copy of this application be dispatched by the
8 secretary of state (or other responsible constitutional officer) to the President of the
9 United States Senate, to the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives,
10 to each member of the applicant's delegation to the United States Congress, and to
11 the presiding officers of each house of the several state legislatures, requesting their
12 cooperation in applying for the amendments convention limited to the subject matter
13 contemplated by this application.

DIGEST

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Applies for, pursuant to Article V of the U.S. constitution, a convention for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the U.S. constitution that provides that an increase in the federal debt requires approval from a majority of the legislatures of the separate States. Provides that the amendments convention shall be exclusively limited to proposing such an amendment. Provides that the application constitutes a continuing application.