August 11, 2021 - Introduced by Senators BRADLEY, WIMBERGER, FELZKOWSKI and MARKLEIN, cosponsored by Representatives KURTZ, BRANDTJEN, CABRAL-GUEVARA, DITTRICH, HORLACHER, KRUG, KUGLITSCH, MAGNAFICI, MOSES, RAMTHUN, ROZAR, STEFFEN, TUSLER and WICHGERS. Referred to Committee on Government Operations, Legal Review and Consumer Protection.

Relating to: applying to Congress under Article V of the Constitution of the United States for a convention to propose an amendment providing that the Supreme Court of the United States shall be composed of 9 justices.

Whereas, an independent U.S. Supreme Court is an essential and fundamental element of the United States’ system of checks and balances that protects our constitutional rights; and

Whereas, the U.S. Supreme Court has been composed of a chief justice and 8 associate justices for more than 150 years; and

Whereas, the President of the United States and Congress should be prohibited from undermining the independence of the Supreme Court by changing the number of justices on the court; and

Whereas, upon application of two-thirds of the several States, Article V of the Constitution of the United States requires Congress to call a convention of the States for proposing amendments to the Constitution; now, therefore, be it
Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the legislature of
the State of Wisconsin hereby respectfully applies to Congress, under the provisions
of Article V of the Constitution of the United States, for the calling of a convention
of the States for the limited purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution
of the United States providing that the Supreme Court of the United States shall be
composed of 9 justices; and, be it further

Resolved, That the secretary of state of the State of Wisconsin is hereby
directed to forward a proper authenticated copy of this resolution to the President
of the Senate of the United States, and to the Speaker of the House of
Representatives of the United States; and, be it further

Resolved, That this resolution constitutes a continuing application for a
convention for proposing an amendment in accordance with Article V of the
Constitution of the United States until such a convention is convened on the same
subject or until the legislature of the State of Wisconsin rescinds this resolution.

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