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## ***Resolution Analysis***

*Legislative Service Commission*

### **S.J.R. 11**

123rd General Assembly

(As Reported by H. State Government)

**Sens. Watts, Schafrath, Blessing, Herington, Spada, Mumper, Latta, Carnes, Oelslager, Hottinger, Drake, DiDonato**

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#### **RESOLUTION SUMMARY**

- Memorializes the Congress of the United States to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to prohibit the physical desecration of the American flag.

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#### **CONTENT AND OPERATION**

The resolution memorializes Congress to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to prohibit the physical desecration of the American flag. The resolution notes that the United States Supreme Court has held that the First Amendment to the Constitution protects from criminal prosecution those who burn or otherwise desecrate the American flag as a form of political protest.

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#### **HISTORY**

<b>ACTION</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>JOURNAL ENTRY</b>
Introduced	05-18-99	pp. 447-448
Reported, S. State & Local Gov't & Veterans Affairs	11-23-99	p. 1197
Passed Senate (26-7)	12-08-99	p. 1225
Reported, H. State Gov't	04-18-00	p. 1834

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