1   State of Arkansas

2   90th General Assembly

3   Regular Session, 2015   HJR 1016

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5   By: Representative Dotson

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7   **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**

8   AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING

9   THE JUDICIAL BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT; AND AMENDING

10   THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION PERTAINING TO THE AWARDING

11   OF ECONOMIC AND NONECONOMIC DAMAGES, THE

12   ESTABLISHMENT OF LAWS RELATING TO PROCEDURAL OR

13   EVIDENTIARY MATTERS IN CIVIL CASES, AND THE ELECTION

14   OF JUDICIAL BRANCH OFFICIALS.

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17   **Subtitle**

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19   CONCERNING THE JUDICIAL BRANCH OF STATE

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23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETIETH GENERAL

24 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE SENATE, A MAJORITY OF ALL

25 MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

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27   That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of

28 the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state

29 for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives

30 and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election

31 adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of

32 the State of Arkansas, to wit:

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34   SECTION 1. The purpose of this resolution is to propose an amendment

35 to the Arkansas Constitution concerning the judicial branch of state

36 government, including amendments pertaining to the awarding of economic and
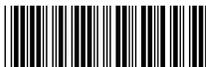
1 noneconomic damages, the establishment of laws relating to procedural or

2 evidentiary matters in civil cases, and the election of judicial branch

3 officials.

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