

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 537

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to limit the eligibility for nomination to serve as Speaker of the House of Representatives to Members and Members-elect of the House.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 19, 2021

Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania submitted the following resolution;
which was referred to the Committee on Rules

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved,*

2 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

3 This resolution may be cited as the “Mandating that
4 being an Elected Member Be an Essential Requirement
5 for Speakership Resolution” or the “MEMBERS Resolu-
6 tion”.

1 **SEC. 2. LIMITING ELIGIBILITY FOR NOMINATION TO**
2 **SPEAKER TO MEMBERS AND MEMBERS-**
3 **ELECT.**

4 Rule I of the Rules of the House of Representatives
5 is amended by adding at the end the following new clause:

6 **“Eligibility for nomination to serve as Speaker**

7 “13. An individual is not eligible to be nominated to
8 serve as Speaker unless the individual is a Member, Dele-
9 gate, or Resident Commissioner (or, in the case of a nomi-
10 nation made prior to the beginning of the Congress in
11 which the individual would serve as Speaker, is a Member-
12 elect, Delegate-elect, or Resident Commissioner-elect).”.

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