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A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE NEW MEXICO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO APPOINT AN INTERIM COMMITTEE OR TASK FORCE TO MAKE A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT ISSUES.

WHEREAS, local governments in the state are facing a variety of critical issues relating to financing and delivery of services, intergovernmental relations and other concerns; and

WHEREAS, the legislature is responsible for developing policy and law regarding all local government issues; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of local governments and state government to work together closely to develop solutions to issues that are mutually beneficial; and

WHEREAS, it has been several years since the legislature has had an interim committee or task force to examine local government issues comprehensively;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE

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1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the New Mexico legislative council  
2 create an interim local government study committee or task  
3 force to comprehensively review local government issues in  
4 cooperation with the associations representing local  
5 governments, the affected executive agencies and other  
6 appropriate entities; and

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the scope of the review of  
8 the interim local government study committee or task force  
9 include property taxation, including valuation, assessment  
10 and equity; capital projects planning and funding;  
11 intergovernmental relations; state and federal mandates and  
12 jurisdictional issues; and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the local government study  
14 committee or task force report its findings and  
15 recommendations, including proposed legislation to the New  
16 Mexico legislative council and the legislative finance  
17 committee and other appropriate legislative committees no  
18 later than October 1, 2000; and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
20 distributed to the New Mexico legislative council, the  
21 legislative council service, the legislative finance  
22 committee, the New Mexico municipal league and the  
23 association of counties.  
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