

1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1

2 **44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - 2ND SPECIAL SESSION, 2000**

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10 A JOINT RESOLUTION

11 APPROVING THE CLASS III GAMING COMPACTS NEGOTIATED BY THE
12 GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO AND THE PUEBLOS OF
13 ISLETA, LAGUNA, SANDIA, SAN FELIPE, SAN JUAN, SANTA ANA,
14 SANTA CLARA AND TESUQUE PURSUANT TO THE COMPACT NEGOTIATION
15 ACT.

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17 WHEREAS, the Compact Negotiation Act authorizes the
18 governor to negotiate the terms of a compact between the
19 state and Indian nations, tribes and pueblos located in New
20 Mexico, referred to as "tribes" herein, for the conduct of
21 class III gaming under the federal Indian Gaming Regulatory
22 Act; and

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24 WHEREAS, the Compact Negotiation Act provides for
25 legislative involvement in the negotiation process and review
of the proposed compact through the legislative committee on
compacts and legislative approval of a proposed compact by a
majority vote of each house before the proposed compact may

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1 be executed by the governor; and

2 WHEREAS, Governor Gary E. Johnson on November 18, 1999
3 submitted to the legislative committee on compacts a proposed
4 compact negotiated on behalf of the state with various tribes
5 for the conduct of class III gaming; and

6 WHEREAS, the legislative committee on compacts reviewed
7 the proposed compact and three times requested the governor
8 to resume negotiations with the tribes on various points, as
9 provided for in the Compact Negotiation Act; and

10 WHEREAS, the tribes and the governor resumed
11 negotiations and three times modified the proposed compact to
12 reflect many of the proposals suggested by the legislative
13 committee on compacts; and

14 WHEREAS, as a result of those renegotiations between the
15 governor and various tribes, a proposed modified compact
16 agreed to by Governor Gary E. Johnson and the Pueblos of
17 Isleta, Laguna, Sandia, San Felipe, San Juan, Santa Ana,
18 Santa Clara and Tesuque was submitted by the governor to the
19 legislative committee on compacts on March 27, 2000 for the
20 committee's review; and

21 WHEREAS, the Compact Negotiation Act allows the
22 legislature to approve more than one compact in a single
23 resolution if the terms of the compacts are identical, except
24 for the names of the tribes and the persons executing the
25 compacts; and

WHEREAS, the Compact Negotiation Act allows the governor
to execute additional compacts identical to one approved

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1 under that act without submitting the compacts for
2 legislative approval; and

3 WHEREAS, the legislative committee on compacts has
4 reviewed and considered the proposed compact negotiated and
5 agreed to by the governor and the Pueblos of Isleta, Laguna,
6 Sandia, San Felipe, San Juan, Santa Ana, Santa Clara and
7 Tesuque and dated March 27, 2000 and, based upon that review
8 and pursuant to the Compact Negotiation Act, hereby submits
9 that proposed compact to the legislature for approval with
10 its recommendation for a do pass vote by members of the
11 legislature;

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
13 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the proposed compact, attached
14 hereto, submitted to the committee on compacts on March 27,
15 2000, negotiated and agreed to by the state and the Pueblos
16 of Isleta, Laguna, Sandia, San Felipe, San Juan, Santa Ana,
17 Santa Clara and Tesuque, be hereby approved.