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DIRECTING AN INTERIM LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE PROBLEM
OF IDENTITY THEFT AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS.

WHEREAS, identity theft is one of the fastest-growing
crimes in the nation and poses a serious threat to every New
Mexican; and

WHEREAS, identity theft can destroy a person's credit,
reputation and financial well-being; and

WHEREAS, in one recent twelve-month period, over seven
million Americans were victims of identity theft; and

WHEREAS, even persons who are careful about using their
credit cards and bank accounts are vulnerable to this ultimate
invasion of privacy; and

WHEREAS, identity theft is a crime that can take years to
remedy;

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