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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1  
**51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2014**

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A JOINT RESOLUTION  
PROPOSING A NEW SECTION OF ARTICLE 5 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF NEW  
MEXICO TO REQUIRE THE CREATION OF OFFICES OF INSPECTORS GENERAL  
IN DESIGNATED STATE AGENCIES AND FOR INSPECTORS GENERAL TO  
REPORT TO THE STATE AUDITOR AND TO THE LEGISLATURE.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

**SECTION 1.** It is proposed to amend Article 5 of the  
constitution of New Mexico by adding a new section to read:

"The state legislature shall establish, by law, offices of  
inspectors general to be appointed and managed by the state  
auditor, in designated state agencies. The inspectors general  
shall be answerable to the state auditor and shall provide  
annual reports as required by law to the state auditor and to  
the legislature."

**SECTION 2.** The amendment proposed by this resolution

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2 rejection at the next general election or at any special  
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