

1 SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 7

2 **53RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2017**

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10 A JOINT MEMORIAL

11 REQUESTING THE NEW MEXICO COMPILATION COMMISSION TO LEAD A
12 REVIEW OF THE STATE'S LAWS AND RECOMMEND TECHNICAL CHANGES.

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14 WHEREAS, the laws of New Mexico should be easily
15 understood by the people who must abide by them; and

16 WHEREAS, many of New Mexico's laws contain antiquated,
17 confusing or invalid language or provisions; and

18 WHEREAS, the New Mexico compilation commission is a state
19 agency consisting of the chief justice of the supreme court,
20 the clerk of the supreme court, the attorney general, the state
21 records administrator, the dean of the university of New Mexico
22 school of law, the director of the legislative council service
23 and the president of the New Mexico state bar association; and

24 WHEREAS, the New Mexico compilation commission is uniquely
25 qualified to lead a review of New Mexico's laws and recommend

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1 technical changes;

2 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
3 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the New Mexico compilation commission
4 be requested to lead a review of the state's laws and recommend
5 changes over time to the legislature to remove antiquated or
6 invalid provisions and clarify confusing language; and

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
8 transmitted to the executive director of the New Mexico
9 compilation commission.