HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 15

42ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1996

INTRODUCED BY

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A JOINT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING TO AMEND ARTICLE 9, SECTION 10 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF NEW MEXICO TO AUTHORIZE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS TO BORROW MONEY FOR THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR.

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

Section 1. It is proposed to amend Article 9, Section 10 of the constitution of New Mexico to read:

"No county shall borrow money except for the following purposes:

A.   erecting, remodeling and making additions to necessary public buildings;

B.   constructing or repairing public roads and bridges and purchasing equipment for such projects;

C.   constructing or acquiring a system for supplying

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1   water, including the acquisition of water and water rights,

2   necessary real estate or rights-of-way and easements;

3   D.   constructing or acquiring a sewer system,

4   including the necessary real estate or rights-of-way and

5   easements;

6   E.   constructing an airport or sanitary landfill,

7   including the necessary real estate; or

8   F.   the purchase of books and other library resources

9   for libraries in the county.

10   In such cases, indebtedness shall be incurred only after

11 the proposition to create such debt has been submitted to the

12 registered voters of the county and approved by a majority of

13 those voting thereon.   No bonds issued for such purpose shall

14 run for more than fifty years.   Provided, however, that no money

15 derived from general obligation bonds issued and sold hereunder

16 shall be used for maintaining existing buildings and, if so,

17 such bonds shall be invalid."

18   Section 2.   The amendment proposed by this resolution shall

19 be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at

20 the next general election or at any special election prior to

21 that date which may be called for that purpose.

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Mr. Speaker:

   Your **VOTERS AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE,** to whom has been referred

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has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it **DO PASS**, and thence referred to the **TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE.**

Respectfully submitted,

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Edward C. Sandoval, Chairman

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2   Adopted _____   Not Adopted _____

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4   (Chief Clerk)   (Chief Clerk)

5   Date _____

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7   The roll call vote was 8 For 3 Against

8   Yes: 8

9   No: Buffett, Nicely, Weeks

10 Excused: Lujan

11 Absent: None

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