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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 5

**44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION,
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FOR THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND ELECTION REFORM COMMITTEE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 20 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF
NEW MEXICO TO REQUIRE THAT LEGISLATION BE ENACTED TO
ESTABLISH A SYSTEM FOR VOLUNTARY PUBLIC FINANCING OF ELECTION
CAMPAIGNS FOR ALL EXECUTIVE, LEGISLATIVE AND JUDICIAL STATE
OFFICES BY THE YEAR 2006.

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

Section 1. It is proposed to amend Article 20 of the
constitution of New Mexico by adding a new section to read:

"A. Legislation shall be enacted to establish a
system of public financing of election campaigns that
provides for voluntary participation by candidates running
for all executive, legislative and judicial state offices.

B. The system of public financing shall provide
reasonable standards for candidates' participation,
expenditure limits and contribution limits.

