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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 7

**44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION,
2000**

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A JOINT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 4, SECTION 27 OF THE
CONSTITUTION OF NEW MEXICO TO ALLOW SALARY CHANGES OF PUBLIC
OFFICIALS TO TAKE EFFECT UPON LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENT.

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

Section 1. It is proposed to amend Article 4, Section
27 of the constitution of New Mexico to read:

"No law shall be enacted giving any extra compensation
to any public officer, servant, agent or contractor after
services are rendered or contract made [~~nor shall~~]. The
compensation of any officer shall not be increased or
diminished during his term of office, [~~except as otherwise
provided~~] unless the legislature is granted the power to
provide by law for the officer's compensation in this
constitution."

Section 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution

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1 shall be submitted to the people for their approval or
2 rejection at the next general election or at any special
3 election prior to that date which may be called for that
4 purpose.

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