A JOINT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 7 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF NEW MEXICO TO ALLOW MUNICIPALITIES TO CONDUCT RUNOFF ELECTIONS.

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

   Section 1. It is proposed to amend Article 7, Section 5 of the constitution of New Mexico to read:

      "A. All elections shall be by ballot [and]. The person who receives the highest number of votes for any office, except as provided in Subsection B of this section, and except in the cases of the offices of governor and lieutenant governor, shall be declared elected [thereto] to that office. The joint candidates receiving the highest number of votes for the offices of governor and lieutenant governor shall be declared elected to those offices.

      B. A municipality may, by ordinance, provide for

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1 runoff elections."

2   Section 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution

3 shall be submitted to the people for their approval or

4 rejection at the next general election or at any special

5 election prior to that date which may be called for that

6 purpose.

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