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**HOUSE BILL 101**

**45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2001**

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**AN ACT**

**RELATING TO THE STATE; ADOPTING THE HOT AIR BALLOON AS THE  
OFFICIAL STATE AIRCRAFT; RECONCILING MULTIPLE AMENDMENTS TO  
INCLUDE THE STATE NICKNAME.**

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:**

**Section 1. Section 12-3-4 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1927,  
Chapter 102, Section 1, as amended by Laws 1999, Chapter 266,  
Section 1 and by Laws 1999, Chapter 271, Section 1) is amended  
to read:**

**"12-3-4. STATE FLOWER--STATE BIRD--STATE TREE--STATE  
FISH--STATE ANIMAL--STATE VEGETABLES--STATE GEM--STATE GRASS--  
STATE FOSSIL--STATE COOKIE--STATE INSECT--STATE QUESTION--  
STATE NICKNAME--STATE AIRCRAFT. --**

**A. The yucca flower is adopted as the official  
flower of New Mexico.**

1           B. The chaparral bird, commonly called roadrunner,  
2 is adopted as the official bird of New Mexico.

3           C. The nut pine or pinon tree, scientifically  
4 known as pinus edulis, is adopted as the official tree of New  
5 Mexico.

6           D. The native New Mexico cutthroat trout is  
7 adopted as the official fish of New Mexico.

8           E. The native New Mexico black bear is adopted as  
9 the official animal of New Mexico.

10          F. The chile, the Spanish adaptation of the  
11 chilli, and the pinto bean, commonly known as the frijol, are  
12 adopted as the official vegetables of New Mexico.

13          G. The turquoise is adopted as the official gem of  
14 New Mexico.

15          H. The blue grama grass, scientifically known as  
16 bouteloua gracillis, is adopted as the official grass of New  
17 Mexico.

18          I. The coelophysis is adopted as the official  
19 fossil of New Mexico.

20          J. The bizcochito is adopted as the official  
21 cookie of New Mexico.

22          K. The tarantula hawk wasp, scientifically known  
23 as pepsis formosa, is adopted as the official insect of New  
24 Mexico.

25          L. "Red or green?" is adopted as the official

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1 question of New Mexico.

2 M "The Land of Enchantment" is adopted as the  
3 official nickname of New Mexico.

4 N. The hot air balloon is adopted as the official  
5 aircraft of New Mexico. "

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