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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 32
45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2001

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A JOINT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF NEW MEXICO TO PROVIDE THAT JUDGMENTS FOR MONETARY DAMAGES AGAINST THE STATE OR ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS CAN ONLY BE SATISFIED THROUGH UTILIZING A PROCEDURE ESTABLISHED BY LAW OR BY A SPECIFIC APPROPRIATION FROM THE LEGISLATURE.

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

Section 1. It is proposed to amend Article 9 of the constitution of New Mexico by adding a new section to read:

"No judgment for monetary damages against the state or one of its political subdivisions may be executed unless:

A. there is established by law a procedure for executing monetary judgments against the state or its political subdivisions; or

B. the legislature, by law, has appropriated the

1 amount to satisfy the judgment. "

2 Section 2. It is proposed to amend Article 8 of the
3 constitution of New Mexico by repealing Section 7.

4 Section 3. The amendment proposed by this resolution
5 shall be submitted to the people for their approval or
6 rejection at the next general election or at any special
7 election prior to that date which may be called for that
8 purpose.

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