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1 department of public safety, local emergency response agencies
2 and the federal mine safety and health administration; and

3 WHEREAS, a standardized approach to abandoned mine
4 disaster and emergency response could reduce injuries and
5 life-threatening situations;

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
7 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the New Mexico legislative council be
8 requested to direct the appropriate interim committee to
9 review the issue of abandoned mine safety and emergency
10 response; and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the appropriate committee
12 report its findings and recommendations to the first session
13 of the forty-sixth legislature to increase New Mexico's
14 ability to respond effectively to abandoned mine emergencies;
15 and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
17 transmitted to the members of the New Mexico legislative
18 council.