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AN ACT

RELATING TO THE STATE; ADOPTING THE HOT AIR BALLOON AS THE  
OFFICIAL STATE AIRCRAFT.

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) 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 BUTTERFLY--STATE REPTILE--  
STATE AMPHIBIAN--STATE AIRCRAFT.--

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

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

C. The nut pine or pinon tree, scientifically  
known as *Pinus edulis*, is adopted as the official tree of New  
Mexico.

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

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

F. The chile, the Spanish adaptation of the  
chilli, and the pinto bean, commonly known as the frijol, are

1 adopted as the official vegetables of New Mexico.

2 G. The turquoise is adopted as the official gem of  
3 New Mexico.

4 H. The blue grama grass, scientifically known as  
5 *Bouteloua gracillis*, is adopted as the official grass of New  
6 Mexico.

7 I. The *coelophysis* is adopted as the official  
8 fossil of New Mexico.

9 J. The bizcochito is adopted as the official  
10 cookie of New Mexico.

11 K. The tarantula hawk wasp, scientifically known  
12 as *Pepsis formosa*, is adopted as the official insect of New  
13 Mexico.

14 L. "Red or green?" is adopted as the official  
15 question of New Mexico.

16 M. "The Land of Enchantment" is adopted as the  
17 official nickname of New Mexico.

18 N. The Sandia hairstreak is adopted as the  
19 official butterfly of New Mexico.

20 O. The New Mexico whiptail lizard, scientifically  
21 known as *Cnemidophorus neomexicanus*, is adopted as the  
22 official reptile of New Mexico.

23 P. The New Mexico spadefoot toad, scientifically  
24 known as *Spea multiplicata*, is adopted as the official  
25 amphibian of New Mexico.

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Q. The hot air balloon is adopted as the official  
aircraft of New Mexico."

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