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SENATE BILL 278

47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2006

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AN ACT

RELATING TO THE STATE; ADOPTING THE COOKBOOK *SIMPLY SIMPATICO*  
AS THE OFFICIAL STATE COOKBOOK; RECONCILING MULTIPLE  
AMENDMENTS TO THE SAME SECTION OF LAW IN LAWS 2005.

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 2005, Chapter 4,  
Section 1 and by Laws 2005, Chapter 254, 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 BUTTERFLY--STATE REPTILE--STATE  
AMPHIBIAN--STATE AIRCRAFT--STATE HISTORIC RAILROAD--STATE  
COOKBOOK. --

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

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

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

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

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

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

15          G. The turquoise is adopted as the official gem of  
16 New Mexico.

17          H. The blue grama grass, scientifically known as  
18 *Bouteloua gracillis*, is adopted as the official grass of New  
19 Mexico.

20          I. The *coelophysis* is adopted as the official  
21 fossil of New Mexico.

22          J. The bizcochito is adopted as the official  
23 cookie of New Mexico.

24          K. The tarantula hawk wasp, scientifically known  
25 as *Pepsis formosa*, is adopted as the official insect of New

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1 Mexico.

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

4 M. "The Land of Enchantment" is adopted as the  
5 official nickname of New Mexico.

6 N. The Sandia hairstreak is adopted as the  
7 official butterfly of New Mexico.

8 O. The New Mexico whiptail lizard, scientifically  
9 known as *Cnemidophorus neomexicanus*, is adopted as the  
10 official reptile of New Mexico.

11 P. The New Mexico spadefoot toad, scientifically  
12 known as *Spea multiplicata*, is adopted as the official  
13 amphibian of New Mexico.

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

16 [Q-] R. The Cumbres and Toltec scenic railroad is  
17 adopted as the official historic railroad of New Mexico.

18 S. The Albuquerque junior league cookbook, *Simply*  
19 *Simpatico*, is adopted as the official cookbook of New Mexico."

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