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A JOINT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 10, SECTION 1 OF THE  
CONSTITUTION OF NEW MEXICO TO ALLOW FOR MIDTERM SALARY  
INCREASES FOR COUNTY OFFICERS.

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

Section 1. It is proposed to amend Article 10, Section  
1 of the constitution of New Mexico to read:

"The legislature shall at its first session classify the  
counties and fix salaries for all county officers, which  
shall also apply to those elected at the first election under  
this constitution. And no county officer shall receive to  
his own use any fees or emoluments other than the annual  
salary provided by law, and all fees earned by any officer  
shall be by him collected and paid into the treasury of the  
county. A board of county commissioners may provide a  
midterm salary increase for elected county officers as  
authorized by law."

Section 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution  
shall be submitted to the people for their approval or  
rejection at the next general election or at any special  
election prior to that date that may be called for that  
purpose. \_\_\_\_\_