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**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1**

**48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007**

**INTRODUCED BY**

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**A JOINT RESOLUTION**

**PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 4, SECTION 22 OF THE  
CONSTITUTION OF NEW MEXICO TO FIX THE TIME BY WHICH THE  
GOVERNOR SHALL DEPOSIT SIGNED BILLS WITH THE SECRETARY OF  
STATE.**

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

**Section 1. It is proposed to amend Article 4, Section 22  
of the constitution of New Mexico to read:**

**"Every bill passed by the legislature shall, before it  
becomes a law, be presented to the governor for approval. If  
he approves, he shall sign it, and deposit it with the  
secretary of state; otherwise, he shall return it to the house  
in which it originated, with his objections, which shall be  
entered at large upon the journal; and such bill shall not  
become a law unless thereafter approved by two-thirds of the**

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1 members present and voting in each house by yea and nay vote  
2 entered upon its journal. Any bill not returned by the  
3 governor within three days, Sundays excepted, after being  
4 presented to him, shall become a law, whether signed by him or  
5 not, unless the legislature by adjournment prevent such  
6 return. Every bill presented to the governor during the last  
7 three days of the session shall be approved by him within  
8 twenty days after the adjournment and shall be by him  
9 immediately deposited with the secretary of state; provided  
10 that such deposit shall be no later than 12:00 noon on the  
11 twentieth day. Unless so approved and signed by him such bill  
12 shall not become a law. The governor may in like manner  
13 approve or disapprove any part or parts, item or items, of any  
14 bill appropriating money, and such parts or items approved  
15 shall become a law, and such as are disapproved shall be void  
16 unless passed over his veto, as herein provided. "

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

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