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HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 38

42ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1996

INTRODUCED BY

RAYMOND G. SANCHEZ

A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION, IN COOPERATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, TO STUDY THE MECHANISM FOR THE DISTRIBUTION TO LOCAL FIREFIGHTERS FROM THE FIRE PROTECTION FUND AND TO RECOMMEND CHANGES TO THE APPROPRIATE INTERIM COMMITTEE.

WHEREAS, New Mexico is one of the largest states in the union with a relatively small population that is sparsely settled; and

WHEREAS, ninety percent of the state is protected from fire by volunteer firefighters who must cover very large areas; and

WHEREAS, financial resources to provide adequate firefighting equipment are provided through the fire protection fund; and

WHEREAS, there are always more needs than the fire

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1 protection fund has resources to meet; and

2 WHEREAS, many fire district commissioners feel that the
3 procedures for obtaining money from the fire protection fund are
4 cumbersome and unnecessary;

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
6 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the state corporation commission, in
7 cooperation with the local government division of the department
8 of finance and administration and the department of public
9 safety, be requested to study the mechanism for the distribution
10 to local firefighters from the fire protection fund and to
11 recommend changes to the appropriate interim committee appointed
12 by the legislative council; and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the report be presented to the
14 appropriate interim legislative committee by December 1, 1996;
15 and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
17 transmitted to the state corporation commission and to the
18 secretary of finance and administration and the secretary of
19 public safety.

State of New Mexico House of Representatives

FORTY- SECOND LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION, 1996

February 1, 1996

Mr. Speaker:

**Your RULES AND ORDER OF BUSINESS COMMITTEE, to
whom has been referred**

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**has had it under consideration and finds same to be
GERMANE in accordance with constitutional provisions.**

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara A. Perea Casey,

Chairperson

Adopted _____

Not Adopted _____

(Chief Clerk)

(Chief Clerk)

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Date _____

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4 The roll call vote was 10 For 0 Against

5 Yes: 10

6 Excused: Lujan, Olguin, Rodella, R. G. Sanchez, S. M Williams

7 Absent: None

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SECOND SESSION, 1996

February 11, 1996

Mr. Speaker:

Your BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY COMMITTEE, to whom has
been referred

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has had it under consideration and reports same with
recommendation that it DO PASS, amended as follows:

1. On page 1, line 12, strike the second occurrence of "AND"
and insert in lieu thereof a comma.

2. On page 1, line 13, after "SAFETY" insert "AND LOCAL
FIREFIGHTER REPRESENTATIVES".

3. On page 2, line 8, strike "and" and insert in lieu
thereof a comma.

4. On page 2, line 9, after "safety" insert "and local
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5. On page 2, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the local firefighter representatives include one each from the New Mexico municipal fire chiefs association, the county fire officers affiliate of the New Mexico association of counties and the New Mexico firefighters association; and".

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Luna, Chairman

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Yes: 10
Excused: None
Absent: Gubbels, Varela

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