1	SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 5
2	42ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION,
3	1996
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11	A JOINT RESOLUTION
12	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 7 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF NEW
13	MEXICO TO ALLOW MUNICIPALITIES TO CONDUCT RUNOFF ELECTIONS.
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15	BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:
16	Section 1. It is proposed to amend Article 7, Section 5 of
17	the constitution of New Mexico to read:
18	" <u>A.</u> All elections shall be by ballot. [and] The
19	person who receives the highest number of votes for any office,
20	except as provided in Subsection B of this section, and except
21	in the cases of the offices of governor and lieutenant governor,
22	shall be declared elected [thereto] <u>to that office</u> . The joint
23	candidates receiving the highest number of votes for the offices
24	of governor and lieutenant governor shall be declared elected to
25	those offices.

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	1	B. A municipality may, by resolution, provide for
	2	runoff elections."
	3	Section 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall
	4	be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at
	5	the next general election or at any special election prior to
	6	that date which may be called for that purpose.
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	5	February 10, 1996
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	7	Mr. President:
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	9	Your JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred
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	11	SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 5
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	13	has had it under consideration and reports same with
	14	recommendation that it DO PASS , amended as follows:
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		8	Mr. Speaker:		
		9	Your VOTERS AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE, to whom has		
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