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**44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999**

INTRODUCED BY

**Bobbie K. Mallory**

A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE NEW MEXICO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO DIRECT THE  
APPROPRIATE INTERIM COMMITTEE TO STUDY OPTIONS FOR AN  
ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT TO DISCLOSE THE EFFECTS OF FEDERAL  
AND STATE AGENCY DECISIONS ON THE ENVIRONMENT.

WHEREAS, it is desirable to have coordination and  
consultation between state and federal agencies in joint  
planning, research, public hearings and in assessing  
environmental impacts on the biophysical environment and natural  
resources, economy, ways of life, customs and cultures; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico is committed to preserving and  
protecting its biophysical environment, natural resources, ways  
of life, customs and cultures; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico citizens will benefit from  
comprehensive environmental and natural resource planning for

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1 the public health, safety and general welfare of the people of  
2 the New Mexico and protection of the tax base; and

3 WHEREAS, federal regulations require a duplication of the  
4 National Environmental Policy Act process in order to grant  
5 joint lead agency status to a state;

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
7 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the New Mexico legislative council be  
8 requested to direct the appropriate interim committee to  
9 examine the need for an environmental policy act modeled on  
10 the National Environmental Policy Act; and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that should the interim committee  
12 determine a need for legislation that they recommend  
13 legislation at their final interim meeting in 1999; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
15 transmitted to the members of the New Mexico legislative  
16 council.

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8 Mr. Speaker:  
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10 Your ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE, to  
11 whom has been referred  
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15 has had it under consideration and reports same with  
16 recommendation that it DO PASS.

17 Respectfully submitted,  
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22 James Roger Madalena, Chair man  
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The roll call vote was 10 For 0 Against

Yes: 10

Excused: None

Absent: None

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6 Mr. President:

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8 Your CONSERVATION COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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

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14 1. On page 2, lines 9 and 10, strike from "modeled" up  
15 to the semicolon and insert in lieu thereof "that will cause the  
16 disclosure of the effects of federal and state agency decisions  
17 on the environment and tax base".

18 2. On page 2, line 13, strike "1999" and insert in lieu  
19 thereof "2000".

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Fernando R. Macias, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 5 For 3 Against

Yes: 5

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No: Griego, Leavell, Lyons

Excused: Eisenstadt, Sanchez

Absent: None

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