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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 9

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

INTRODUCED BY

Henry "Kiki" Saavedra

A JOINT RESOLUTION

**PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF NEW MEXICO TO
PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF INSURANCE BY AN ELECTED
COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE.**

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

**Section 1. It is proposed to amend Article 11, Section 2
of the constitution of New Mexico to read:**

**"The public regulation commission shall have
responsibility for chartering and regulating business
corporations in such manner as the legislature shall provide.
The commission shall have responsibility for regulating public
utilities, including electric, natural gas and water
companies; transportation companies, including common and
contract carriers; transmission and pipeline companies,
including telephone, telegraph and information transmission**

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1 companies; [~~insurance companies and others engaged in risk~~
2 ~~assumption;~~] and other public service companies in such manner
3 as the legislature shall provide. "

4 Section 2. It is proposed to amend Article 11 of the
5 constitution of New Mexico by adding a new Section 3 to read:

6 "The "commissioner of insurance" is created. The
7 commissioner shall be elected for a term of six years
8 beginning on January 1 of the year following the election.
9 After serving two terms, a commissioner shall be ineligible to
10 hold office as the commissioner of insurance until one full
11 term has intervened. No commissioner or candidate for
12 commissioner shall accept anything of value from a person or
13 entity whose activities are regulated by the commissioner of
14 insurance. The commissioner of insurance shall regulate the
15 activities of the insurance industry in such manner as the
16 legislature shall provide. "

17 Section 3. The provisions of Section 1 of this amendment
18 shall take effect January 1, 2003.

19 Section 4. The amendment proposed by this resolution
20 shall be submitted to the people for their approval or
21 rejection at the next general election or at any special
22 election prior to that date which may be called for that
23 purpose.

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6 February 17, 1999

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8 Mr. Speaker:

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10 Your BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY COMMITTEE, to whom has
11 been referred

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15 has had it under consideration and reports same with
16 recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the
17 APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.

18 Respectfully submitted,

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23 Debbie A. Rodella, Chairwoman

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6 (Chief Clerk)

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8 Date _____

10 The roll call vote was 8 For 2 Against

11 Yes: 8

12 No: Hobbs, Lutz

13 Excused: Sanchez

14 Absent: Kissner

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9 Your APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE, to
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13 has had it under consideration and reports same with
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Yes: 12

No: Buffett, Parsons

Excused: Larrañaga, Pearce, Salazar

Absent: None

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7 Mr. Speaker:

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9 Your VOTERS AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE, to whom has
10 been referred

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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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16 1. On page 2, line 6, after "created." insert
17 "Qualifications of the office of commissioner will be set by the
18 Legislature."

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20 2. On page 2, line 7, strike "six years" and insert in
21 lieu thereof "four years".

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23 3. On page 2, line 8, after "election" insert ", and
24 after serving such term shall be elected for a term of four
25 years thereafter".

4. On page 2, lines 9 and 10, strike in their entirety.

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5. On page 2, line 11, strike "term has intervened."

Respectfully submitted,

Edward C. Sandoval, Chairman

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4 The roll call vote was 9 For 4 Against

5 Yes: 9

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7 Excused: None

8 Absent: None

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Mr. President:

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Your RULES COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the
PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

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No: 0

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Excused: Adair, Altamirano, Gorham

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Absent: None

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