

1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 2

2 **48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2008**

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8 FOR THE LAND GRANT COMMITTEE

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10 A JOINT RESOLUTION

11 GRANTING APPROVAL TO THE STATE GAME COMMISSION FOR THE TRANSFER
12 OF 32.539 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, OF LAND IN RIO ARRIBA COUNTY
13 FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF GAME AND FISH TO THE ABIQUIU LAND GRANT.
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15 WHEREAS, Section 13-6-2 NMSA 1978 authorizes state
16 agencies to donate real property to other state agencies, local
17 public bodies, school districts or state educational
18 institutions; and

19 WHEREAS, approximately 32.539 acres, more or less, of land
20 in Rio Arriba county currently held by the state game
21 commission was given to the commission by the department of
22 transportation for mitigation for highway work; and

23 WHEREAS, this parcel of land does not substantially meet
24 the purposes of the state game commission and the department of
25 game and fish as such purposes are set forth in Chapter 17 NMSA

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1 1978; and

2 WHEREAS, this parcel of land was originally part of the
3 common lands of the Abiquiu land grant, a political subdivision
4 of the state, to which the land should be returned; and

5 WHEREAS, upon transfer, this parcel of land should be
6 administered as part of the common lands of the Abiquiu land
7 grant, with title reverting to the state if it ceases to be
8 part of the common lands of the grant;

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
10 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the state game commission may transfer
11 to the Abiquiu land grant ownership of a certain parcel of land
12 situated within the Abiquiu land grant in Rio Arriba county,
13 being more particularly bounded and described as follows, to
14 wit:

15 "Beginning at a point for Station 1217+29.11, a point on
16 the left right of way line of NMP SP-F-052-1(203), County of
17 Rio Arriba, State of New Mexico, said point also being 2305.23
18 feet south and 5699.30 feet East of a Monument marked TA3M &
19 MC14 of the Town of Abiquiu Grant, thence S.27°27'W. a distance
20 of 608.0 feet; thence S.50°56'W. a distance of 264.0 feet;
21 thence S.66°24'W. a distance of 852.0 feet; thence S.28°54'W. a
22 distance of 334.0 feet; thence S.38°03'W. a distance of 375.0
23 feet; thence S.55°42'W. a distance of 474.0 feet; thence
24 S.83°57'W. a distance of 180.0 feet; thence N.81°11'W. a
25 distance of 209.73 feet; thence N.14°46'E. a distance of 382.80
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1 feet; thence N.49°46'E. a distance of 1568.0 feet; thence
2 N.23°46'E. a distance of 548.50 feet; thence N.89°46'E. a
3 distance of 920.69 feet to the point and place of beginning.

4 Containing 32.538 acres, more or less."; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the above-described tract is
6 to become and remain part of the common lands of the Abuquiu
7 land grant, and in the event the described tract ceases to be
8 part of the common lands of the land grant, ownership of the
9 tract shall revert automatically to the state game commission;
10 and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be
12 transmitted to the state game commission and the board of
13 trustees of the Abiquiu land grant.