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A JOINT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE 6 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF
NEW MEXICO TO GIVE THE LEGISLATURE AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE FOR
APPELLATE JURISDICTION BY STATUTE.

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

SECTION 1. It is proposed to amend Article 6, Section
13 of the constitution of New Mexico to read:

"The district court shall have original jurisdiction in
all matters and causes not excepted in this constitution, and
such jurisdiction of special cases and proceedings as
provided by law, and appellate jurisdiction of cases
originating in inferior courts and tribunals in their
respective districts as provided by law, and supervisory
control over the same. The district courts, or any judge
thereof, shall have power to issue writs of habeas corpus,
mandamus, injunction, quo warranto, certiorari, prohibition
and all other writs, remedial or otherwise, in the exercise
of their jurisdiction; provided that no such writs shall
issue directed to judges or courts of equal or superior
jurisdiction. The district courts shall also have the power
of naturalization in accordance with the laws of the
United States. Until otherwise provided by law, at least two
terms of the district court shall be held annually in each
county, at the county seat."

1 SECTION 2. It is proposed to amend Article 6, Section
2 27 of the constitution of New Mexico to read:

3 "Appeals shall be allowed in all cases from the final
4 judgments and decisions of the probate courts and other
5 inferior courts as provided by law."

6 SECTION 3. The amendment proposed by this resolution
7 shall be submitted to the people for their approval or
8 rejection at the next general election or at any special
9 election prior to that date that may be called for that
10 purpose. _____

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