

**44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION,
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A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THAT THE STATE PARKS DIVISION OF THE ENERGY,
MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT NOT PROPOSE
INCREASES IN USE FEES AT STATE PARKS WHILE THE LEGISLATURE IS
CONSIDERING REORGANIZING THE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, New Mexico has some of the finest and most
scenic state parks in the United States and the state
actively encourages both in-state and out-of-state visitors
to spend time in them; and

WHEREAS, the state park use fees that were increased in
1998 caught the legislature and citizenry unawares; and

WHEREAS, many New Mexico citizens were adversely
affected by the increases and the elimination of the annual
pass;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the state parks division of the

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1 energy, minerals and natural resources department be
2 requested to leave park use fees at their current level while
3 the legislature is considering the reorganization of the
4 energy, minerals and natural resources department; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
6 transmitted to the secretary of energy, minerals and natural
7 resources and the director of the state parks division.

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