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SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 7
46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2003

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FOR THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM STUDY COMMITTEE

A JOINT MEMORIAL
REQUESTING THE NEW MEXICO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO CONTINUE THE
JUDICIAL SYSTEM STUDY COMMITTEE.

WHEREAS, until the 2001 interim, the legislature had not
studied the judiciary as an administrative system for thirty
years; and

WHEREAS, this lack of concentrated review has led to a
piecemeal approach to systematic problems, and each year
numerous, often conflicting, bills are introduced into the
legislature to address singular parts of the system; and

WHEREAS, when the judicial system study committee was
created by the New Mexico legislative council in June 2001, the
committee recognized that a thorough judicial system study
would take more than one or two interims; and

WHEREAS, one critical area of study for the committee next

1 interim is the continuation of its study of the judicial
2 retirement systems and their funding sources and actuarial
3 soundness;

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
5 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the New Mexico legislative council be
6 requested to continue the judicial system study committee
7 during the 2003 interim; and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
9 transmitted to the New Mexico legislative council.

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