HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 3

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ADOPTING A LEGISLATIVE JOINT RULE ESTABLISHING DEADLINES FOR

ACTION ON LEGISLATION FOR THE FORTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE.

WHEREAS, Legislative Joint Rule 8-1 provides for the

adoption, amendment or repeal of joint rules by concurrent

resolution approved by two-thirds of the membership of each

house;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF

REPRESENTATIVES, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN, that the

following new joint rule be adopted to read:

"BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS —

DEADLINE FOR PASSAGE FROM HOUSE OF ORIGIN

During any regular session of the forty-sixth

legislature, a bill or resolution, with the

exception of a general appropriation bill, bills to

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1   provide for the current expenses of the government,

2   any other bill making appropriations or raising

3   revenue and bills introduced after the deadline for

4   the introduction of bills pursuant to a referral to

5   the legislature by the governor by special message

6   specifically setting forth the emergency or

7   necessity requiring such legislation, that has not

8   passed its house of origin by the twenty-seventh

9   calendar day of a session convened in an even-

10   numbered year and the fifty-seventh calendar day of

11   a session convened in an odd-numbered year shall be

12   deemed lost and shall not be considered by either

13   house. For the purposes of this rule, the

14   computation of time shall be as provided in

15   Section 12-2A-7 NMSA 1978.".

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