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**HOUSE MEMORIAL 35**

**46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2004**

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**A MEMORIAL**

**REQUESTING THE NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY TO STUDY PROPOSALS  
FOR FLEET PURCHASING OF EMERGENCY VEHICLES, FACILITY  
CONSTRUCTION FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLES AND ADDITIONAL EMERGENCY  
SERVICE PERSONNEL.**

**WHEREAS, the health and safety of New Mexicans is vital;  
and**

**WHEREAS, New Mexico is a large state with an area of one  
hundred twenty-one thousand square miles; and**

**WHEREAS, many of the cities and counties of the state  
operate emergency services, including ambulance and  
firefighting services; and**

**WHEREAS, the operation and maintenance of emergency  
service vehicles, including ambulances and fire trucks, is a  
major expense for New Mexico communities, one that is expected**

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1 to increase; and

2 WHEREAS, several public funding sources for the purchase  
3 of ambulances, fire trucks and other emergency vehicles exist,  
4 but those sources could be used more efficiently; and

5 WHEREAS, fleet purchasing of emergency vehicles could  
6 result in cost savings of up to twenty percent per emergency  
7 vehicle; and

8 WHEREAS, the New Mexico finance authority is required by  
9 law to coordinate, plan and provide for needs assessments of  
10 public projects; and

11 WHEREAS, the office of the homeland security advisor has  
12 the knowledge base necessary to assess the needs that might  
13 arise in the event of a mass disaster;

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
15 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the New Mexico  
16 finance authority be requested to study proposals for fleet  
17 purchasing of emergency vehicles, facility construction for  
18 those vehicles and additional emergency service personnel; and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the office of the homeland  
20 security advisor be requested to provide technical assistance  
21 to the New Mexico finance authority with respect to the study;  
22 and

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the New Mexico finance  
24 authority be requested to report its findings and  
25 recommendations to the appropriate legislative interim

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1 committee by September 1, 2004; and

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the New Mexico finance  
3 authority be requested to submit two copies of its report to  
4 the legislative council service library; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
6 transmitted to the governor, the speaker of the house of  
7 representatives, the president pro tempore of the senate and  
8 the New Mexico finance authority.

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