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A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE STATE PARKS DIVISION OF THE ENERGY, MINERALS  
AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY  
STUDY FOR A PROPOSED STATE PARK IN QUESTA, NEW MEXICO.

WHEREAS, northern New Mexico, including Taos county, is  
known for its scenic beauty and diverse recreational  
attractions; and

WHEREAS, the town of Questa lies on the enchanted  
circle, one of New Mexico's most attractive and popular  
scenic byways; and

WHEREAS, a parcel of land of tremendous recreational  
value is available in the vicinity of Questa; and

WHEREAS, acquiring the land for use as recreational  
property could be a benefit to the state; and

WHEREAS, the land has a high mountain lake and scenic  
vistas and is contiguous to other public lands and forests;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the state parks division of the  
energy, minerals and natural resources department be  
requested to study the feasibility of creating a state park  
in the vicinity of Questa on the available land; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the state parks division  
report its findings to the appropriate interim committee of  
the legislature by December 1, 2005; and

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

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