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AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS; ADOPTING THE OFFICIAL ANSWER OF NEW MEXICO.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 12-3-4 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1927, Chapter 102, Section 1, as amended by Laws 2005, Chapter 4, Section 1 and by Laws 2005, Chapter 254, Section 1) is amended to read:

"12-3-4. STATE FLOWER--STATE BIRD--STATE TREE--STATE FISH--STATE ANIMAL--STATE VEGETABLES--STATE GEM--STATE GRASS--STATE FOSSIL--STATE COOKIE--STATE INSECT--STATE QUESTION--STATE ANSWER--STATE NICKNAME--STATE BUTTERFLY--STATE REPTILE--STATE AMPHIBIAN -- STATE AIRCRAFT -- STATE HISTORIC RAILROAD .--

The yucca flower is adopted as the official flower of New Mexico.

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1	B. The chaparral bird, commonly called roadrunner,
2	is adopted as the official bird of New Mexico.
3	C. The nut pine or pinon tree, scientifically known
4	as Pinus edulis, is adopted as the official tree of New Mexico.
5	D. The native New Mexico cutthroat trout is adopted
6	as the official fish of New Mexico.
7	E. The native New Mexico black bear is adopted as
8	the official animal of New Mexico.
9	F. The chile, the Spanish adaptation of the chilli,
10	and the pinto bean, commonly known as the frijol, are adopted
11	as the official vegetables of New Mexico.
12	G. The turquoise is adopted as the official gem of
13	New Mexico.
14	H. The blue grama grass, scientifically known as
15	Bouteloua gracillis, is adopted as the official grass of New
16	Mexico.
17	I. The coelophysis is adopted as the official
18	fossil of New Mexico.
19	J. The bizcochito is adopted as the official cookie
20	of New Mexico.
21	K. The tarantula hawk wasp, scientifically known as
22	Pepsis formosa, is adopted as the official insect of New
23	Mexico.
24	L. "Red or green?" is adopted as the official
25	question of New Mexico.

1	M. "Christmas" is adopted as the official answer of
2	New Mexico.
3	[M.] $N.$ "The Land of Enchantment" is adopted as the
4	official nickname of New Mexico.
5	[N.] $0.$ The Sandia hairstreak is adopted as the
6	official butterfly of New Mexico.
7	[0.] <u>P.</u> The New Mexico whiptail lizard,
8	scientifically known as Cnemidophorus neomexicanus, is adopted
9	as the official reptile of New Mexico.
10	[P.] Q. The New Mexico spadefoot toad,
11	scientifically known as Spea multiplicata, is adopted as the
12	official amphibian of New Mexico.
13	$\left[rac{Q_{ullet}}{R_{ullet}} ight]$ The hot air balloon is adopted as the
14	official aircraft of New Mexico.
15	$\left[rac{Q_{ullet}}{S_{ullet}} ight]$ The Cumbres and Toltec scenic railroad is
16	adopted as the official historic railroad of New Mexico."
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