

1 SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 54

2 **49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2009**

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10 A JOINT MEMORIAL

11 REQUESTING A REVIEW OF THE ALBUQUERQUE-BERNALILLO COUNTY WATER  
12 UTILITY AUTHORITY.

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14 WHEREAS, the legislature created the Albuquerque-  
15 Bernalillo county water utility authority in Section 72-1-10  
16 NMSA 1978 in 2003; and

17 WHEREAS, currently, during the first session of the forty-  
18 ninth legislature, another region is applying for designation  
19 as a public works authority and is seeking sweeping privileges;  
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21 WHEREAS, it is important to conserve and preserve the  
22 state's precious water supplies; and

23 WHEREAS, sufficient time has passed to enable a productive  
24 review of the Albuquerque-Bernalillo county water utility  
25 authority, and a review would be in order;

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1           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
2 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the local government division of the  
3 department of finance and administration be requested to  
4 convene a group of agency and citizen stakeholders to review  
5 the Albuquerque-Bernalillo county water utility authority for  
6 the purpose of making recommendations to the legislature; and

7           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the results of the review be  
8 reported, by August 1, 2009, to the appropriate legislative  
9 interim committee as designated by the New Mexico legislative  
10 council; and

11          BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
12 transmitted to the secretary of finance and administration and  
13 to the co-chairs of the New Mexico legislative council.