

A JOINT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 4, SECTION 28 OF THE
CONSTITUTION OF NEW MEXICO TO ALLOW THE APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN
FORMER MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE TO CIVIL OFFICES IN THE
STATE IN A LIMITED SITUATION.

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

Section 1. It is proposed to amend Article 4, Section
28 of the constitution of New Mexico to read:

"A. Except as provided in Subsection B of this
section, a member of the legislature shall not, during the
term for which the member was elected, be appointed to any
civil office in the state, nor shall the member within one
year thereafter be appointed to any civil office created, or
the emoluments of which were increased during such term.

B. A member of the legislature may be appointed to
a civil office during the term of the legislature for which
the member was elected if:

(1) the member resigns from the legislature
prior to the appointment; and

(2) during that term, prior to the member's
resignation, the civil office to which the appointment is to
be made was not created or the emoluments of which were not
increased.

C. A member of the legislature shall not, during

the term for which the member was elected, nor within one year thereafter, be interested directly or indirectly in any contract with the state or any municipality thereof, which was authorized by any law passed during such term."

Section 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at the next general election or at any special election prior to that date that may be called for that purpose.