1	HOUSE TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 32
2	49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2010
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10	A JOINT MEMORIAL
11	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF GAME AND FISH TO IMPLEMENT ALL
12	PROVISIONS OF THE OFF-HIGHWAY MOTOR VEHICLE ACT, INCLUDING
13	CREATING A PROPOSAL FOR THE DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A
14	STATEWIDE YOUTH SAFETY TRAINING PROGRAM.
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16	WHEREAS, the legislature enacted and the governor signed
17	the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Act and Senate Bill 379 of the
18	first session of the forty-ninth legislature, which amended the
19	Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Act, to encourage safe, responsible
20	use of off-highway motor vehicles and, specifically, to reduce
21	the incidence of accidents involving youth; and
22	WHEREAS, Senate Bill 379 requires youth operators of off-
23	highway motor vehicles to be safety trained in a state-approved
24	program and requires the youth operator to carry proof of the
25	training in the form of a certificate; and
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1 WHEREAS, the required training for all-terrain vehicles is 2 currently not available in most areas of the state; and 3 WHEREAS, Senate Bill 379 makes the lack of training 4 certification a violation of the Motor Vehicle Code, which can 5 result in a ticket and fine; and 6 WHEREAS, Senate Bill 379 authorizes the department of game 7 and fish to make distributions from the trail safety fund for 8 enforcement, education and training; and 9 WHEREAS, Senate Bill 379 was given emergency 10 implementation status, stating "It is necessary for the public 11 peace, health and safety that this act take effect 12 immediately"; 13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE 14 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the department of game and fish be

STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the department of game and fish be requested to prepare a timetable and budget for the implementation of all provisions of the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Act and a statewide youth safety training program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that progress on enforcement and development of the safety training program be provided to the appropriate interim legislative committee, appointed by the New Mexico legislative council, before December 15, 2010; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be transmitted to the director of the department of game and fish.

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