1	HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 3
2	49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2010
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10	A JOINT RESOLUTION
11	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 4, SECTION 28 OF THE
12	CONSTITUTION OF NEW MEXICO TO ALLOW THE APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN
13	FORMER MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE TO CIVIL OFFICES IN THE STATE
14	IN A LIMITED SITUATION.
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16	BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:
17	Section 1. It is proposed to amend Article 4, Section 28
18	of the constitution of New Mexico to read:
19	"[No] <u>A. Except as provided in Subsection B of this</u>
20	section, a member of the legislature shall not, during the term
21	for which [he] <u>the member</u> was elected, be appointed to any
22	civil office in the state, nor shall [he] <u>the member</u> within one
23	year thereafter be appointed to any civil office created, or
24	the emoluments of which were increased during such term [nor
25	shall any].
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1	B. A member of the legislature may be appointed to
2	a civil office during the term of the legislature for which the
3	member was elected if:
4	(1) the member resigns from the legislature
5	prior to the appointment; and
6	(2) during that term, prior to the member's
7	resignation, the civil office to which the appointment is to be
8	made was not created or the emoluments of which were not
9	increased.
10	<u>C. A</u> member of the legislature <u>shall not</u> , during
11	the term for which [he] <u>the member</u> was elected, nor within one
12	year thereafter, be interested directly or indirectly in any
13	contract with the state or any municipality thereof, which was
14	authorized by any law passed during such term."
15	Section 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution
16	shall be submitted to the people for their approval or
17	rejection at the next general election or at any special
18	election prior to that date that may be called for that
19	purpose.
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