

1 SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 1

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10 A JOINT MEMORIAL

11 REQUESTING THE FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY TO ADOPT  
12 REGULATIONS THAT ALLOW FOR TRAVEL BY MEXICAN VISITORS WITHIN A  
13 SEVENTY-FIVE MILE RADIUS OF THEIR PORTS OF ENTRY.

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15 WHEREAS, federal department of homeland security  
16 regulations for Arizona ports of entry extend the distance that  
17 Mexican nationals may travel into the United States without  
18 obtaining additional immigration documentation; and

19 WHEREAS, the ports of entry of Sasabe, Nogales, Mariposa,  
20 Douglas and Naco allow visitors to travel within seventy-five  
21 miles of that border region of Arizona; and

22 WHEREAS, this rule is intended to promote commerce in the  
23 southern Arizona border area while still ensuring that  
24 sufficient safeguards are in place to prevent illegal entry  
25 into the United States; and

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