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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 17

50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2012

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A JOINT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 10, SECTION 7 OF THE
CONSTITUTION OF NEW MEXICO TO REQUIRE BOARDS OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS IN COUNTIES WITH A POPULATION IN EXCESS OF TWENTY
THOUSAND, OF WHOM MORE THAN THIRTY PERCENT ARE NON-HISPANIC
NATIVE AMERICAN, TO CONSIST OF FIVE MEMBERS.

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

SECTION 1. It is proposed to amend Article 10, Section 7
of the constitution of New Mexico to read:

"The board of county commissioners by unanimous vote may
adopt an ordinance to increase the size of the boards of county
commissioners to five members; provided that the board of
county commissioners in a county with a population in excess of
twenty thousand, more than thirty percent of whom are non-
Hispanic Native American, according to the most recent federal

