

1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 22

2 **52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2016**

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10 A JOINT RESOLUTION

11 PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 8 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF NEW  
12 MEXICO TO IMPOSE FOR A TEN-YEAR PERIOD A FIVE CENTS (\$.05) PER  
13 GALLON TAX ON MOTOR VEHICLE FUELS, INCLUDING GASOLINE, SPECIAL  
14 FUELS AND ALTERNATIVE FUELS, TO BE USED FOR STATE ROADS AND  
15 HIGHWAYS.

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

18 SECTION 1. It is proposed to amend Article 8 of the  
19 constitution of New Mexico by adding a new section to read:

20 "A. From July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2027, for  
21 the privilege of receiving or using gasoline, special fuels or  
22 alternative fuels, each as defined by law, there is imposed an  
23 excise tax at the rate of five cents (\$.05) per gallon, and the  
24 receipts of this tax shall only be used for state roads and  
25 highways. The excise tax imposed by this subsection shall be

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underscoring material = new  
~~[bracketed material]~~ = delete

1 separate from and in addition to any other tax imposed by law.

2 B. The excise tax imposed by Subsection A of this  
3 section shall be collected, administered, distributed and  
4 appropriated as provided by law."

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