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A JOINT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 10, SECTION 1 OF THE  
CONSTITUTION OF NEW MEXICO TO PROVIDE THAT THE SALARIES OF  
COUNTY OFFICERS SHALL BE ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS, REMOVE REFERENCES TO THE FIRST LEGISLATIVE  
SESSION AND CLARIFY THAT ANY FEES COLLECTED BY A COUNTY  
OFFICIAL SHALL BE PAID INTO THE TREASURY OF THE COUNTY.

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

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

"The legislature shall classify the counties of the  
state. No county officer shall receive any fees or  
emoluments other than an annual salary, as established by the  
board of county commissioners. All fees collected by a  
county official shall be paid into the treasury of the  
county."

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