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SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 54

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

INTRODUCED BY

DEDE FELDMAN

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT TO STUDY FUNDS

CURRENTLY AVAILABLE FOR COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL LANDFILLS AND THE

LOCATION AND CONDITION OF EXISTING LANDFILLS.

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WHEREAS, the operation of solid waste landfills is one of the most critical environmental issues facing local government today; and

WHEREAS, the ability to plan, develop and finance landfills varies greatly from county to county; and

WHEREAS, an inventory of local governments' need for new landfills and the feasibility of expanding the capacity of existing landfills would benefit the planning and development of landfills that meet the department of environment's mandate; and

WHEREAS, the department of environment receives funding for the purpose of assisting local governments; and

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WHEREAS, the department of environment has accumulated revenue from this funding;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the department of environment be requested to study and report to the legislative interim revenue stabilization and tax policy committee by October 31, 1997 concerning local and state funds currently available for county and municipal landfills and on the location and condition of each existing landfill in each county; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be transmitted to the secretary of environment and the chairman of the legislative interim revenue stabilization and tax policy committee.

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March 14, 1997

Your CONSERVATION COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it **DO PASS**, amended as follows:

1. On page 2, line 7, strike "and state" and insert in lieu thereof ", state and private sector".

 ${\bf Respectfully\ submitted,}$

Michael S. Sanchez, Chairman

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FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE FIRST SESSION, 1997

March 21, 1997

Mr. Speaker:

Your **GOVERNMENT AND URBAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**, to whom has been referred

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has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it **DO PASS.**

Respectfully submitted,

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