SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 15

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1998

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A JOINT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF NEW MEXICO TO AUTHORIZE
AN EXPENDITURE FROM THE LAND GRANT PERMANENT FUNDS FOR THE
PURCHASE OF THE BACA LOCATION NUMBER 1, INCLUDING THE VALLES
CALDERA.

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

Section 1. It is proposed to amend Article 12, Section 7 of the constitution of New Mexico to read:

"A. As used in this section, "fund" means the permanent school fund described in Section 2 of this article and all other permanent funds derived from lands granted or confirmed to the state by the act of congress of June 20, 1910, entitled "An act to enable the people of New Mexico to form a constitution and state government and be admitted into the union on an equal footing with the original states."

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- C. In making investments, the state investment officer, under the supervision of the state investment council, shall exercise the judgment and care under the circumstances then prevailing that businessmen of ordinary prudence, discretion and intelligence exercise in the management of their own affairs not in regard to speculation but in regard to the permanent disposition of their funds, considering the probable income as well as the probable safety of their capital.
- D. The legislature may establish criteria for investing the fund if the criteria are enacted by a three-fourths vote of the members elected to each house, but investment of the fund is subject to the following restrictions:
- (1) not more than sixty-five percent of the book value of the fund shall be invested at any given time in corporate stocks;
- (2) not more than ten percent of the voting stock of a corporation shall be held;
- (3) stocks eligible for purchase shall be restricted to those stocks of businesses listed upon a national stock exchange or included in a nationally recognized . 123113.1

list of stocks; and

- (4) not more than fifteen percent of the book value of the fund may be invested in international securities at any single time.
- E. All additions to the fund and all earnings, including interest, dividends and capital gains from investment of the fund shall be credited to the fund.
- F. The annual distributions from the fund shall be one hundred two percent of the amount distributed in the immediately preceding fiscal year until the annual distributions equal four and seven-tenths percent of the average of the year-end market values of the fund for the immediately preceding five calendar years. Thereafter, the amount of the annual distributions shall be four and seventenths percent of the average of the year-end market values of the fund for the immediately preceding five calendar years.
- G. An expenditure from the fund may be made for the purchase of the Baca location number 1, known as the Baca ranch, including the Valles Caldera. Upon certification by a legislative commission that negotiations have been successful and that the location will be purchased at or below the appraised value, the amount necessary for the purchase shall be transferred from the fund. The Baca location number 1 shall be used by the state in a manner determined by law. The legislature shall enact legislation necessary to effectuate

the purpose of this subsection. "

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 which may be called for that purpose.

Section 3. The amendment proposed by Section 1 of this resolution shall not become effective without the consent of the United States congress.

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FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE SECOND SESSION, 1998 February 14, 1998 Mr. President: Your CONSERVATION COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 15 has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the FINANCE COMMITTEE. Respectfully submitted, Michael S. Sanchez, Chairman

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