

1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 7

2 46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2003

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10 A JOINT RESOLUTION

11 PROPOSING TO AMEND ARTICLE 2, SECTION 18 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF  
12 NEW MEXICO TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS OF LIFE AND DEATH.

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

15 Section 1. It is proposed to amend Article 2, Section 18  
16 of the constitution of New Mexico to read:

17 "~~No~~ Human life begins with conception and the onset of  
18 cell division and continues until the natural division of cells  
19 stops, which constitutes death, and a person shall not be  
20 deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of  
21 law; nor shall any person be denied equal protection of the  
22 laws. Equality of rights under law shall not be denied on  
23 account of the sex of any person. [~~The effective date of this~~  
24 amendment shall be July 1, 1973.]"

25 Section 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution

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1 shall be submitted to the people for their approval or  
2 rejection at the next general election or at any special  
3 election prior to that date which may be called for that  
4 purpose.