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2 **47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005**

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A JOINT MEMORIAL

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REQUESTING THE STATE PARKS DIVISION OF THE ENERGY, MINERALS AND  
12 NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR  
13 A PROPOSED STATE PARK IN QUESTA, NEW MEXICO.

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WHEREAS, northern New Mexico, including Taos county, is  
16 known for its scenic beauty and diverse recreational  
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WHEREAS, the town of Questa lies on the enchanted circle,  
19 one of New Mexico's most attractive and popular scenic byways;  
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WHEREAS, a parcel of land of tremendous recreational value  
22 is available in the vicinity of Questa; and

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WHEREAS, acquiring the land for use as recreational  
24 property could be a benefit to the state; and

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WHEREAS, the land has a high mountain lake and scenic

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vistas and is contiguous to other public lands and forests;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the state parks division of the energy, minerals and natural resources department be requested to study the feasibility of creating a state park in the vicinity of Questa on the available land; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the state parks division report its findings to the appropriate interim committee of the legislature by December 1, 2005; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be transmitted to the secretary of energy, minerals and natural resources and to the director of the state parks division.

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