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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 02

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

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A JOINT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 11, SECTION 2 OF THE
CONSTITUTION OF NEW MEXICO TO EMPOWER THE LEGISLATURE TO DEFINE
THE SCOPE OF PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION AUTHORITY.

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

Section 1. It is proposed to amend Article 11, Section 2
of the constitution of New Mexico to read:

"The public regulation commission shall have
~~[responsibility for chartering and regulating business~~
~~corporations in such manner as the legislature shall provide.~~
~~The commission shall have responsibility for regulating public~~
~~utilities, including electric, natural gas and water companies;~~
~~transportation companies, including common and contract~~
~~carriers; transmission and pipeline companies, including~~
~~telephone, telegraph and information transmission companies;~~

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1 ~~insurance companies and others engaged in risk assumption; and~~
2 ~~other public service companies in such manner as the~~
3 ~~legislature shall provide]~~ responsibilities as provided by
4 law."

5 Section 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution
6 shall be submitted to the people for their approval or
7 rejection at the next general election or at a special election
8 prior to that date that may be called for that purpose.

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