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REQUESTING THE NEW MEXICO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO DIRECT THE  
APPROPRIATE INTERIM COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE STATE'S ABILITY TO  
RESPOND ADEQUATELY TO SEVERE WEATHER.

WHEREAS, New Mexicans endured severe flooding and  
snowstorms in the last several months, and it is certain that  
similarly severe weather events will occur in the future; and

WHEREAS, while in most cases state and local public  
safety, public works and public health agencies responded well  
to those severe weather events, it was apparent that a lack of  
preparation, poor communication, inadequate interagency and  
intergovernmental coordination, and other shortcomings hindered  
the response; and

WHEREAS, government's fundamental responsibility is to  
ensure the public's safety; and

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