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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 1

49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2010

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE REFORM; ADOPTING JOINT RULES TO LIMIT
THE NUMBER OF BILLS AND MEMORIALS THAT MAY BE INTRODUCED AND TO
LIMIT THE TIME TO INTRODUCE MEMORIALS.

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

WHEREAS, Legislative Joint Rule 8-1 provides that joint
rules may be adopted, amended or repealed by concurrent
resolution approved by two-thirds of the membership of each
house;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, that the following new
Joint Rule 10-2 be adopted to read:

"LIMIT ON THE NUMBER OF BILLS INTRODUCED (10-2)

A member of the legislature may introduce no more than
five bills and two memorials during a session convened in

underscoring material = new
[bracketed material] = delete

1 an even-numbered year and no more than ten bills and two
2 memorials during a session convened in an odd-numbered
3 year; provided that this limitation does not apply to
4 bills that are prefiled or bills or memorials endorsed by
5 a legislative interim committee."; and

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a new Joint Rule 10-3 be
7 adopted to read:

8 "DEADLINE FOR INTRODUCTION OF MEMORIALS (10-3)
9 No memorial shall be introduced subsequent to the twenty-
10 second day in a session convened in an even-numbered year
11 or subsequent to the thirty-second day in a session
12 convened in an odd-numbered year."; and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the amendments to the joint
14 rules proposed by this resolution take effect immediately prior
15 to the adjournment of the second session of the forty-ninth
16 legislature.

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