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1 A MEMORIAL

2 REQUESTING THE NEW MEXICO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO DIRECT THE
3 APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE TO ASSESS THE EFFECT OF THE UNITED
4 STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY'S NEW CLEAN WATER
5 STANDARDS ON NEW MEXICO'S CAPITAL EXPENDITURES FOR PREVENTION
6 OF POLLUTANTS AND MANAGEMENT OF ILLICIT DISCHARGES INTO NEW
7 MEXICO'S WATER SYSTEMS.

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9 WHEREAS, protecting New Mexico's water resources is
10 critically important to safeguard the health of the public and
11 the health of our unique environment; and

12 WHEREAS, illicit and unregulated discharges are
13 hazardous to New Mexico's water resources and costly to state
14 and local governments in their efforts to meet federal and
15 state water quality standards;

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
17 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the New Mexico
18 legislative council be requested to direct the appropriate
19 legislative interim committee to assess the effect of the
20 United States environmental protection agency's new clean
21 water standards on New Mexico's capital expenditures for
22 prevention of pollutants and management of illicit discharges
23 into New Mexico's water systems; and

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee report its
25 findings and recommendations to the New Mexico legislative

1 council by January 1, 2009; and

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
3 transmitted to the members of the New Mexico legislative
4 council.

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BEN LUJAN, SPEAKER
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