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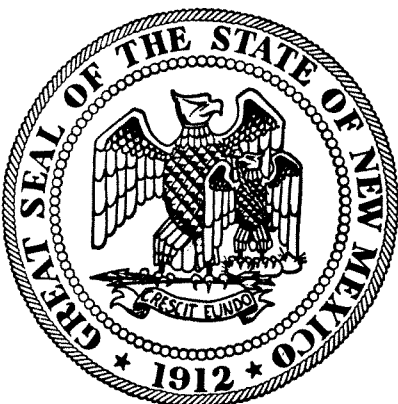
CHAPTER _____

HOUSE MEMORIAL 68, as amended

Introduced by

REPRESENTATIVE BEN LUJAN AND
REPRESENTATIVE ROBERTO "BOBBY" J. GONZALES

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1 A MEMORIAL

2 REQUESTING THE STATE ENGINEER TO INVESTIGATE IMPAIRMENT OF
3 HISTORICAL WATER RIGHTS OF THE SPRING DITCH IN TAOS AND TAKE
4 ANY APPROPRIATE ACTION TO GUARANTEE DELIVERY OF WATER TO DITCH
5 PARCIANTES.

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7 WHEREAS, the town of Taos has approved developments that
8 have resulted in construction on the Spring ditch's water
9 source and the point of diversion, thereby impairing delivery
10 of water to rightful water rights owners and parciantes on the
11 Spring ditch; and

12 WHEREAS, the course of an ancient acequia has been
13 altered by the town of Taos; and

14 WHEREAS, permits have been issued allowing construction
15 on lateral ditches;

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
17 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the state
18 engineer be requested to investigate impairment of historical
19 water rights of the Spring ditch by the town of Taos and take
20 any appropriate action to guarantee delivery of water to ditch
21 parciantes; and

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the state engineer report to
23 the appropriate committee of the legislature by August 1, 2008
24 the results of the investigation and actions taken to remedy
25 the impairment; and

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
2 transmitted to the state engineer.
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STATE ENGINEER
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BEN LUJAN, SPEAKER
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