

1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 8

2 **55TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2022**

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10 A JOINT RESOLUTION

11 PROPOSING TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF NEW MEXICO TO CREATE AN  
12 OFFICE OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO PROMOTE AND PROTECT THE INTERESTS  
13 OF THE CONSUMERS OF NEW MEXICO.

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

16 SECTION 1. It is proposed to amend Article 5 of the  
17 constitution of New Mexico by adding a new section to read:

18 "The "office of consumer affairs" is created and shall  
19 have responsibility for promoting and protecting the interests  
20 of the consumers of New Mexico as provided by law. The office  
21 shall be headed by a "commissioner of consumer affairs", who  
22 shall be an attorney and appointed by the governor, subject to  
23 confirmation by the senate, for a term of six years and may be  
24 reappointed. The commissioner of consumer affairs may be  
25 removed only for incompetence, neglect of duty or malfeasance

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1 in office."

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

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