

1 SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 17

2 **49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2010**

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10 A JOINT MEMORIAL

11 REQUESTING A REVIEW OF THE ALBUQUERQUE-BERNALILLO COUNTY WATER  
12 UTILITY AUTHORITY.

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14 WHEREAS, the legislature created the Albuquerque-  
15 Bernalillo county water utility authority in Section 72-1-10  
16 NMSA 1978 in 2003; and

17 WHEREAS, during the first session of the forty-ninth  
18 legislature, another region applied for designation as a public  
19 works authority and sought sweeping privileges; and

20 WHEREAS, it is important to conserve and preserve the  
21 state's precious water supplies; and

22 WHEREAS, sufficient time has passed to enable a productive  
23 review of the Albuquerque-Bernalillo county water utility  
24 authority, and a review would be in order;

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE

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1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the local government division of the  
2 department of finance and administration, the city of  
3 Albuquerque and Bernalillo county be requested to convene a  
4 group of agency and citizen stakeholders to review the  
5 Albuquerque-Bernalillo county water utility authority for the  
6 purpose of making recommendations to the legislature; and

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the results of the review be  
8 reported, by August 1, 2010, to the appropriate legislative  
9 interim committee as designated by the New Mexico legislative  
10 council; and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
12 transmitted to the secretary of finance and administration, the  
13 mayor of Albuquerque, the Albuquerque city council, the  
14 Bernalillo county commission and the co-chairs of the New  
15 Mexico legislative council.

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