

1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 5

2 **52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2016**

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10 A JOINT RESOLUTION

11 PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 20 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF NEW
12 MEXICO TO ADD A NEW SECTION THAT ALLOWS FOR POSSESSION AND
13 PERSONAL USE OF MARIJUANA, THAT REQUIRES ENACTMENT OF LAW TO
14 REGULATE THE PRODUCTION, PROCESSING, TRANSPORTATION, SALE AND
15 TAXATION OF MARIJUANA AND HEMP IN NEW MEXICO AND THAT REQUIRES
16 REVENUES TO BE USED FOR THE STATE'S MEDICAID PROGRAM OR DRUG
17 AND ALCOHOL REHABILITATION PROGRAMS.

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

20 SECTION 1. It is proposed to amend Article 20 of the
21 constitution of New Mexico by adding a new section to read:

22 "Possession and personal use of marijuana shall be lawful
23 by persons twenty-one years of age or older. The legislature
24 shall provide by law for:

25 A. the production, processing, transportation,

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1 sale, taxation and acceptable quantities and places of use of
2 marijuana and hemp to protect public health and safety; and

3 B. any state revenue generated from the production,
4 processing, transportation, sale, taxation or other regulation
5 of marijuana and hemp to be used to fund the state's medicaid
6 program or drug and alcohol rehabilitation programs."

7 SECTION 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution
8 shall be submitted to the people for their approval or
9 rejection at the next general election or at any special
10 election prior to that date that may be called for that
11 purpose.