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HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL  
50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2012

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DISCUSSION DRAFT

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REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE TO CONDUCT A SURVEY  
OF ITS BOUNDARIES WITH THE MERCED DEL PUEBLO DE ABIQUIU AND TO  
RETURN REAL PROPERTY TO THE MERCED DEL PUEBLO DE ABIQUIU  
ACCORDING TO THE FINDINGS OF THE SURVEY.

WHEREAS, there is disagreement about the boundaries  
between the real property of the merced del pueblo de Abiquiu  
and the real property of the United States forest service; and

WHEREAS, both the merced del pueblo de Abiquiu and the  
United States forest service have expressed a willingness to  
work together to find the correct boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the United States forest service and the land  
grant council have signed a memorandum of understanding to  
develop an understanding for cooperation and coordination  
between the parties to share information, work on projects of

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1 mutual interest and establish protocols for requests from, and  
2 to, the land grant communities in New Mexico; and

3 WHEREAS, a survey would provide a more accurate assessment  
4 of the correct boundaries between the real property of the  
5 merced del pueblo de Abiquiu and the real property of the  
6 United States forest service;

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
8 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that a survey of boundaries between the  
9 real property of the merced del pueblo de Abiquiu and the real  
10 property of the United States forest service be done and that,  
11 according to the results of that survey, any real property that  
12 should rightfully be part of the merced del pueblo de Abiquiu  
13 be returned; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
15 transmitted to the governor, the land grant council, the United  
16 States forest service and the appropriate legislative  
17 committee.

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