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Representatives Espinoza, Jermaine, Pawlik

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; REPEALING ARTICLE XIX, CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA, AS AMENDED BY PROPOSITION 101 AND PROPOSITION 107, ELECTION OF NOVEMBER 3, 1992; AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA BY ADDING A NEW ARTICLE XIX; RELATING TO MINING.

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1 Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Arizona, the House of
2 Representatives concurring:

3 1. Article XIX, Constitution of Arizona, is proposed to be repealed
4 as follows if approved by the voters and on proclamation of the Governor:

5 (a) Article XIX, Constitution of Arizona, as amended by
6 Proposition 101, election of November 3, 1992, relating to the
7 office of the mine inspector, is repealed.

8 (b) Article XIX, Constitution of Arizona, as amended by
9 Proposition 107, election of November 3, 1992, relating to the
10 office of the mine inspector, is repealed.

11 2. A new article XIX, Constitution of Arizona, is proposed to be
12 added as follows if approved by the voters and on proclamation of the
13 Governor:

14 ARTICLE XIX. MINES

15 1. State mine inspector; mine safety laws

16 SECTION 1. A. THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT A STATE MINE
17 INSPECTOR WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE. THE STATE
18 MINE INSPECTOR SERVES AT THE PLEASURE OF THE GOVERNOR. THE
19 LEGISLATURE SHALL ENACT LAWS PRESCRIBING THE QUALIFICATIONS
20 AND DUTIES OF THE STATE MINE INSPECTOR.

21 B. THE LEGISLATURE SHALL ENACT LAWS REGULATING THE
22 OPERATION AND EQUIPMENT OF MINES IN THIS STATE TO PROVIDE FOR
23 THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF MINE WORKERS IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR
24 WORK IN MINES.

25 3. The Secretary of State shall submit this proposition to the
26 voters at the next general election as provided by article XXI,
27 Constitution of Arizona.