

HOUSE GOVERNMENT AND URBAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL 522

45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2001

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT BOARD; INCREASING
MEMBERSHIP; LOWERING THE NUMBER FOR A QUORUM

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 74-1-4 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1971,
Chapter 277, Section 5, as amended) is amended to read:

"74-1-4. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT BOARD- - CREATION- -
ORGANIZATION. --

A. There is created the "environmental improvement
board". The board shall consist of [~~five~~] seven members
appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent
of the senate. The members of the board shall be appointed for
overlapping terms, with no term exceeding five years. No more
than [~~three~~] four members shall be appointed from any political

1 party. At least a majority of the membership of the board
2 shall be individuals who represent the public interest and do
3 not derive any significant portion of their income from persons
4 subject to or who appear before the board on issues related to
5 the federal Clean Air Act or the Air Quality Control Act. Any
6 vacancy occurring in the membership of the board shall be
7 filled by appointment by the governor for the unexpired term.

8 B. The members of the board shall be reimbursed as
9 provided in the Per Diem and Mileage Act.

10 C. The board shall elect from its membership a
11 chairman, vice chairman and secretary and shall establish the
12 tenure of these offices. The board shall convene upon the call
13 of the chairman or a majority of its members. Three members
14 shall constitute a quorum. "