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HOUSE BILL 613

**47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2006**

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AN ACT

RELATING TO THE TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT; EMPOWERING THE  
TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT TO CONTRACT CERTAIN DEBT  
COLLECTION SERVICES.

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

Section 1. A new section of the Taxation and Revenue  
Department Act is enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT OBLIGATIONS  
THROUGH COLLECTION AGENCY.--The department, by competitive bid,  
may select one or more collection agencies to collect or assist  
in the collection of an obligation due to the state or a  
political subdivision of the state pursuant to a tax or law  
administered by the department, provided that the obligation is  
at least one hundred twenty days past due. Notwithstanding any  
contract for collection of an obligation entered into pursuant

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