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HOUSE BILL 525

**51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2013**

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE; INCREASING THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE NEW MEXICO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL.

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

SECTION 1. Section 11-6-4 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1977, Chapter 299, Section 4, as amended) is amended to read:

"11-6-4. NEW MEXICO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL-- ESTABLISHED--APPOINTMENT--TERMS--OFFICERS.--

A. The "New Mexico community development council" is created.

B. The council shall consist of:

(1) the secretary of finance and administration or a member of [~~his~~] the secretary's staff designated by [~~him~~] the secretary;

(2) the governor or a member of [~~his~~] the

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1 governor's staff designated by [~~him~~] the governor;

2 (3) the secretary of health [~~and environment~~]  
3 or a member of [~~his~~] the secretary's staff designated by [~~him~~]  
4 the secretary;

5 (4) the secretary of environment or a member  
6 of the secretary's staff designated by the secretary;

7 (5) the secretary of economic development or a  
8 member of the secretary's staff designated by the secretary;

9 [~~4~~] (6) the lieutenant governor or a member  
10 of [~~his~~] the lieutenant governor's staff designated by [~~him~~]  
11 the lieutenant governor; and

12 [~~5~~] (7) seven members appointed by the  
13 governor. Appointments shall be made for three-year terms  
14 expiring on January 1 of the appropriate year. Each of the  
15 following districts shall be represented by one member who  
16 shall reside in that district:

17 (a) district one: San Juan, McKinley  
18 and Cibola counties;

19 (b) district two: Rio Arriba, Santa Fe,  
20 Taos, Los Alamos, Colfax, Mora and San Miguel counties;

21 (c) district three: Bernalillo,  
22 Sandoval, Torrance and Valencia counties;

23 (d) district four: Union, Harding,  
24 Quay, Guadalupe, DeBaca, Roosevelt and Curry counties;

25 (e) district five: Catron, Hidalgo,

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1 Luna and Grant counties;

2 (f) district six: Lincoln, Otero,  
3 Chaves, Eddy and Lea counties; and

4 (g) district seven: Sierra, Dona Ana  
5 and Socorro counties.

6 Appointment of the two additional members provided for in the  
7 1984 amendment to this subsection shall be for terms expiring  
8 on January 1, 1986 and January 1, 1987, and thereafter for  
9 three years.

10 C. An appointed member's term may be terminated by  
11 the governor for good cause shown.

12 D. Appointed members shall serve [~~in office~~] until  
13 their successors are appointed unless sooner removed according  
14 to law. If a vacancy occurs in the office of an [~~approved~~]  
15 appointed member by death, resignation or otherwise, the  
16 governor shall appoint a successor to serve for the balance of  
17 the unexpired term.

18 E. The governor shall select one member to be  
19 [~~chairman~~] chair of the council. The council shall select such  
20 other officers as it deems necessary."