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50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2011

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DISCUSSION DRAFT

FOR THE GOVERNMENT RESTRUCTURING TASK FORCE

AN ACT

RELATING TO EXECUTIVE ORGANIZATION; REQUIRING DEPARTMENTS TO
PROVIDE ADMINISTRATIVE AND CLERICAL SERVICES TO
ADMINISTRATIVELY ATTACHED AGENCIES.

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

SECTION 1. Section 9-1-7 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1977,
Chapter 248, Section 7) is amended to read:

"9-1-7. ADMINISTRATIVELY ATTACHED AGENCY--RELATIONSHIPS.--

A. An agency attached to a department for
administrative purposes [~~only~~] shall:

(1) exercise its functions independently of
the department [~~and without approval or control of the
department~~];

(2) submit its budgetary requests through the
department; and

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(3) submit reports required of it by law or by the governor through the department.

B. The department to which an agency is attached for administrative purposes ~~[only]~~ shall:

(1) provide ~~[if mutually agreed]~~ the budgeting, record-keeping and related administrative and clerical assistance to the agency; and

(2) include the agency's budgetary requests ~~[as submitted and without changes]~~ in the departmental budget.

C. Unless otherwise provided by law, the agency shall hire its own professional or technical personnel in accordance with the Personnel Act."