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HOUSE BILL 850

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

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AN ACT

**RELATING TO THE STATUARY HALL COMMISSION; REMOVING THE
INSTRUCTION THAT A STATUE OF POPE BE DESIGNED AND CREATED FOR
PLACEMENT IN THE NATIONAL STATUARY HALL; PROVIDING FOR A
REPORT FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF THE SECOND SESSION OF THE
FORTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE THAT SETS FORTH A LIST OF PERSONS TO
BE CONSIDERED FOR A STATUE IN THE NATIONAL STATUARY HALL.**

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

**Section 1. Section 12-3-16 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1997,
Chapter 177, Section 2) is amended to read:**

"12-3-16. DUTIES. --The statuary hall commission shall:

**A. meet at the call of the governor but shall meet
no fewer than four times per year;**

**B. determine the process necessary for New Mexico
to have a second statue placed in the national statuary hall;**

underscored material = new
[bracketed material] = delete

1 C. develop procedures for the funding of the
2 second statue and raise funds to commission the design,
3 creation and transport of a statue to be placed in the
4 national statutory hall through the creation of a foundation
5 for the acceptance of gifts, donations, bequests and proceeds
6 from appropriate fundraising events in accordance with the
7 provisions of the act of July 2, 1864 (40 U.S.C. 187); and

8 ~~[D. commission the design and creation of a statue~~
9 ~~of the illustrious San Juan pueblo Indian strategist and~~
10 ~~warrior Popé, who was renowned, respected and revered by the~~
11 ~~Native Americans of New Mexico as the leader of the pueblo~~
12 ~~revolt of 1680 and who would be the second Native American to~~
13 ~~be honored with placement of a statue in the national statutory~~
14 ~~hall]~~

15 D. commission the design and creation of a statue
16 commemorating the state. The statue may be a person that
17 represents New Mexico, preferably a Native American. The
18 commission shall prepare a report for the consideration of the
19 second session of the forty-sixth legislature that sets forth
20 a list of not less than three persons and not more than five
21 persons to be considered for a statue in the national statutory
22 hall. "