

AN ACT

RELATING TO CULTURAL AFFAIRS; CREATING THE NEW MEXICO COIN COMMISSION TO ASSIST THE GOVERNOR IN SELECTING THE DESIGNS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE UNITED STATES MINT FOR THE NEW MEXICO STATE QUARTER FOR THE FIFTY STATES' COMMEMORATIVE COIN PROGRAM.

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

Section 1. TEMPORARY PROVISION--NEW MEXICO COIN COMMISSION CREATED--MEMBERSHIP--POWERS AND DUTIES--CULTURAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT TO STAFF.--

A. The "New Mexico coin commission" is created to assist the governor in selecting the designs to be submitted to the United States mint for the New Mexico state quarter for the fifty states' commemorative coin program. The commission shall consist of seven members appointed by the governor. When making the appointments, the governor shall take into account the geographic distribution of the members. Members serve at the pleasure of the governor. The commission shall function until the United States mint has selected the design for the New Mexico quarter, but no later than July 1, 2008. Members are entitled to per diem and mileage as provided in the Per Diem and Mileage Act, and shall receive no other compensation, perquisite or allowance.

B. The cultural affairs department shall provide

