

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 64

47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005

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A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THAT THE STATE PURCHASING AGENT IN THE GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT REVIEW THE PROCUREMENT CODE AND STATE STATUTES TO DETERMINE THE ACTIONS NEEDED TO OBTAIN FOR STATE AGENCIES AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE FORTY-FIVE DAYS IN WHICH TO PAY UTILITY BILLS WITHOUT INCURRING LATE CHARGES.

WHEREAS, Section 13-1-158 NMSA 1978 of the Procurement Code gives the state fifteen days to certify an invoice and thirty days to pay an invoice after certification, giving the state a total of forty-five days to pay an invoice; and

WHEREAS, Section 13-1-98 NMSA 1978 exempts from the forty-five-day provision of the Procurement Code purchases of publicly provided or publicly regulated gas, electricity, water, sewer and refuse collection services; and

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