1	SENATE BILL 12
2	49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SPECIAL SESSION, 2010
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10	AN ACT
11	RELATING TO TAXATION; REPEALING THE GROSS RECEIPTS DEDUCTION
12	FOR RECEIPTS FROM THE SALE OF FOOD; PROVIDING A CREDIT AGAINST
13	THE STATE SHARE OF GROSS RECEIPTS TAX ON RECEIPTS FROM THE SALE
14	OF FOOD; ALTERING CERTAIN DISTRIBUTIONS TO COUNTIES; ALTERING
15	AND DELAYING CERTAIN DISTRIBUTIONS TO MUNICIPALITIES;
16	INCREASING THE GROSS RECEIPTS AND COMPENSATING TAXES BY ONE-
17	FOURTH PERCENT; CLARIFYING NEXUS REGARDING CERTAIN COMPENSATING
18	TAX TRANSACTIONS; AMENDING, REPEALING AND ENACTING SECTIONS OF
19	THE NMSA 1978.
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21	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:
22	Section 1. Section 4-61-2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1982,
23	Chapter 44, Section 2, as amended) is amended to read:
24	"4-61-2. DEFINITIONSAs used in the Small Counties
25	Assistance Act:
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1 "adjustment factor" means a fraction, the Α. 2 numerator of which is the net taxable value of the state for 3 the property tax year prior to the year in which the amount of 4 small counties assistance is being determined and the 5 denominator of which is the net taxable value for property tax 6 year 2002; the adjustment factor shall be calculated without 7 reference to assessed value determined pursuant to the Oil and 8 Gas Ad Valorem Production Tax Act, assessed value determined 9 pursuant to the Oil and Gas Production Equipment Ad Valorem Tax 10 Act or taxable value determined pursuant to the Copper 11 Production Ad Valorem Tax Act; 12 "ceiling valuation" means: Β. 13 (1)for the 2002 property tax year, one 14 billion four hundred million dollars (\$1,400,000,000); and 15 for each subsequent property tax year, an (2) 16 amount equal to the product obtained by multiplying one billion 17 four hundred million dollars (\$1,400,000,000) by the adjustment 18 factor for the year; 19 "demographer" means the bureau of business and C. 20 economic research at the university of New Mexico; 21 "inflation factor" means a fraction whose D. 22 numerator is the annual implicit price deflator index for state 23 and local government purchases of goods and services, as 24 published in the United States department of commerce monthly 25 publication entitled "Survey of Current Business" or any .182287.3

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E. "population" means the official population shown by the most recent federal decennial census or, if there is a change in boundaries after the date of the census, "population" for each affected unit shall be the most current estimated population for that unit provided in writing by the demographer; provided that after five years from the first day of the calendar year of the most recent federal decennial census, that census shall not be used, and "population" for the period from that date until the date when the next following official final decennial census population data are available shall be the most current estimated population provided in writing by the demographer;

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F. "qualifying county" means a county that has:

(1) for the property tax year in which any distribution under the Small Counties Assistance Act is made to the county, imposed a property tax rate for general county purposes pursuant to Paragraph (1) of Subsection B of Section 7-37-7 NMSA 1978 as limited by Section 7-37-7.1 NMSA 1978 of at .182287.3

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least eight dollars eighty-five cents (\$8.85) per one thousand
 dollars (\$1,000) of net taxable value;

(2) by July 1 of the property tax year in which any distribution under the Small Counties Assistance Act is made to the county, received a written certification from the director of the property tax division of the taxation and revenue department that the county assessor of that county has implemented an acceptable program of maintaining current and correct property values for property taxation purposes as required by Section 7-36-16 NMSA 1978 or has submitted to the director an acceptable plan for the implementation of such a program;

(3) on July 1 of the year in which any distribution under the Small Counties Assistance Act is made to the county, a population of not more than forty-eight thousand;

(4) imposed county gross receipts tax increments authorized pursuant to Section 7-20E-9 NMSA 1978 totaling at least three-eighths percent and has those increments in effect on July 1 of the year in which a distribution is made, provided that this paragraph does not apply to a county if the county's valuation for property taxation purposes does not exceed the product of two hundred thirty million dollars (\$230,000,000) multiplied by the adjustment factor for the year; and

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a total valuation for the property tax

year preceding the year in which a distribution pursuant to the Small Counties Assistance Act for that county is to be made that is no greater than the ceiling valuation for that property tax year; [and]

G. "tax rate factor" means a fraction, the
numerator of which is the average rate imposed in Section 7-9-7
NMSA 1978 for the fiscal year one year prior to the fiscal year
in which the distribution is to be made and the denominator of
which is five percent; and

[G.] H. "total valuation" means the sum for a jurisdiction for a property tax year of the net taxable value determined pursuant to the Property Tax Code, the assessed value determined pursuant to the Oil and Gas Ad Valorem Production Tax Act, the assessed value determined pursuant to the Oil and Gas Production Equipment Ad Valorem Tax Act and the taxable value determined pursuant to the Copper Production Ad Valorem Tax Act."

Section 2. Section 4-61-3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1982, Chapter 44, Section 3, as amended) is amended to read:

"4-61-3. SMALL COUNTIES ASSISTANCE FUND--DISTRIBUTION.--

A. The "small counties assistance fund" is created within the state treasury.

B. On or before September 1, 2003 and on or before September 1 of each subsequent year, the demographer shall .182287.3

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1 certify in writing to the department of finance and 2 administration the population of the state and of each county 3 as of June 30 of the year. 4 On or before September 15, 2003 and on or before C. 5 September 15 of each subsequent year, the secretary of finance and administration shall certify to the state treasurer with 6 7 respect to each qualifying county: 8 its population as certified by the (1)9 demographer; 10 (2) its total valuation for the preceding 11 property tax year; and 12 the distribution amount calculated for it. (3) 13 D. The distribution amount for each qualifying 14 county shall be determined for 2003 and each subsequent year in 15 accordance with the following table; provided that the bracket 16 amounts in the first two columns of the table shall be adjusted 17 annually after 2003 by the adjustment factor. The bracket 18 amounts in the last column shall be adjusted annually after 19 2005 by the inflation factor and, in 2011 and subsequent years, 20 shall be adjusted by the tax rate factor. The department of 21 finance and administration may round the results of the 22 adjustments made pursuant to this subsection to the nearest one 23 thousand dollars (\$1,000). 24 If the county's total valuation for the preceding property

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3	\$	0	\$100,000,000	under	1,000	\$450,000
4	\$	0	\$100,000,000	at least	1,000	
5				but under	4,000	\$325,000
6	\$	0	\$100,000,000	at least	4,000	\$250,000
7	\$100	,000,000	\$230,000,000	under	12,000	\$175,000
8	\$100	,000,000	\$230,000,000	at least	12,000	\$125,000
9	\$230	,000,000	\$1,400,000,000	under	48,000	\$ 75,000.

E. If the balance in the small counties assistance fund as of the preceding August 31 exceeds the sum of the distributions to be made to qualifying counties pursuant to the provisions of Subsection D of this section, the department of finance and administration shall increase the distribution amount for each county receiving a distribution amount pursuant to the provisions of Subsection D of this section by:

(1) thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) if the county has imposed and has in effect on July 1 of the year in which the distribution is to be made a county correctional facility gross receipts tax at a rate of at least one-eighth percent;

(2) fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) if the county has imposed and has in effect on July 1 of the year in which the distribution is to be made a county gross receipts tax increment of one-sixteenth percent; or

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(3) fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) if the county has met the requirements of Paragraphs (1) and (2) of this subsection.

F. If the balance in the small counties assistance fund as of the preceding August 31 is less than the sum of the distributions determined pursuant to Subsection D of this section plus the distribution increases authorized pursuant to Subsection E of this section, the distribution increases pursuant to Subsection E of this section shall be proportionately reduced.

G. If the balance in the small counties assistance fund as of the preceding August 31 is less than the sum of the distributions to be made to qualifying counties, the department of finance and administration shall reduce each qualifying county's calculated distribution by a percentage computed by dividing the amount by which the fund is insufficient by the sum of all the calculated distributions and shall certify the reduced amounts as the qualifying counties' distributions.

H. Any interest accruing from the temporary investment of the small counties assistance fund shall be credited to the general fund.

I. On or before September 30, 2003 and on or before September 30 of each subsequent year, the state treasurer shall distribute to each county for whom a distribution has been certified for that year the amount certified for that county .182287.3 - 8 -

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1 for that year. If the balance in the fund as of the preceding August 31 exceeds the sum of certified amounts distributed, the 2 3 difference shall revert to the general fund. 4 If any date specified in Subsection B, C or I of J. 5 this section falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, any action required to be performed as provided in those 6 7 subsections is timely if performed on the next day that is not 8 a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday." 9 Section 3. A new section of the Tax Administration Act is 10 enacted to read: "[NEW MATERIAL] DISTRIBUTION ADJUSTMENT--TAX 11 12 ADMINISTRATION SUSPENSE FUND--CREDIT FOR RECEIPTS OF RETAIL 13 FOOD STORES.--Distributions from the tax administration 14 suspense fund to the general fund of net receipts attributable 15 to the gross receipts tax shall be adjusted for the full cost 16 of retail food tax credits issued pursuant to the Gross 17 Receipts and Compensating Tax Act for receipts of retail food 18 stores from the sale of food." 19

Section 4. Section 7-1-6.16 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1983, Chapter 213, Section 27, as amended) is amended to read:

"7-1-6.16. COUNTY EQUALIZATION DISTRIBUTION.--

A. Beginning on September 15, 1989 and on September 15 of each year thereafter, the department shall distribute to any county that has imposed or continued in effect during the state's preceding fiscal year a county gross receipts tax .182287.3

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1 pursuant to Section 7-20E-9 NMSA 1978 an amount equal to: 2 (1)the product of a fraction, the numerator 3 of which is the county's population and the denominator of which is the state's population, multiplied by the annual sum 4 5 for the county; less the net receipts received by the 6 (2) 7 department during the report year, including any increase or 8 decrease made pursuant to Section 7-1-6.15 NMSA 1978, 9 attributable to the county gross receipts tax at a rate of one-10 eighth percent; provided that for any month in the report year, 11 if no county gross receipts tax was in effect in the county in 12 the previous month, the net receipts, for the purposes of this 13 section, for that county for that month shall be zero. 14 Β. If the amount determined by the calculation in 15 Subsection A of this section is zero or a negative number for a 16 county, no distribution shall be made to that county. 17 C. As used in this section: 18 (1)"annual sum" means for each county the sum 19 of the monthly amounts for those months in the report year that 20 follow a month in which the county had in effect a county gross 21 receipts tax; 22 "monthly amount" means an amount equal to (2) 23 the product of: 24 (a) the net receipts received by the 25 department in the month attributable to the state gross .182287.3 - 10 -

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1 receipts tax plus [five percent of the total amount of 2 deductions claimed pursuant to Section 7-9-92 NMSA 1978 for the 3 month plus] five and one-fourth percent of the total amount of 4 deductions claimed pursuant to Section 7-9-93 NMSA 1978 for the 5 month; and

(b) a fraction, the numerator of which is one-eighth percent and the denominator of which is the tax rate imposed by Section 7-9-4 NMSA 1978 in effect on the last day of the previous month;

(3) "population" means the most recent official census or estimate determined by the United States census bureau for the unit or, if neither is available, the most current estimated population for the unit provided in writing by the bureau of business and economic research at the university of New Mexico; and

(4) "report year" means the twelve-month period ending on the July 31 immediately preceding the date upon which a distribution pursuant to this section is required to be made."

Section 5. Section 7-1-6.46 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2004, Chapter 116, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

"7-1-6.46. DISTRIBUTION TO MUNICIPALITIES--OFFSET FOR [FOOD DEDUCTION AND] HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER SERVICES DEDUCTION--DISTRIBUTION IN LIEU OF MUNICIPAL DISTRIBUTION FROM STATE GROSS RECEIPTS TAX--RETAIL FOOD TAX CREDIT

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DISTRIBUTIONS .--

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For fiscal year 2011, a distribution pursuant to 2 Α. Section 7-1-6.1 NMSA 1978 shall be made to a municipality in an 3 4 amount, subject to any increase or decrease made pursuant to Section 7-1-6.15 NMSA 1978, equal to the sum of: 5 6 (1)for a municipality having a population of 7 less than ten thousand according to the most recent federal 8 decennial census and having per capita taxable gross receipts 9 for the previous calendar year that are less than the average 10 per capita taxable gross receipts for all municipalities for 11 that same calendar year: 12 the total [deductions claimed (a) 13 pursuant to Section 7-9-92 NMSA 1978] gross receipts from the 14 sale of food on which the retail food tax credit is claimed for 15 the month by taxpayers from business locations attributable to 16 the municipality multiplied by [the sum of the combined rate of 17 all municipal local option gross receipts taxes in effect in 18 the municipality for the month plus] one and two hundred 19 twenty-five thousandths percent; and 20 the total deductions claimed (b) 21 pursuant to Section 7-9-93 NMSA 1978 for the month by taxpayers 22 from business locations attributable to the municipality 23 multiplied by the sum of the combined rate of all municipal 24 local option gross receipts taxes in effect in the municipality 25 for the month plus one and two hundred twenty-five thousandths .182287.3 - 12 -

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percent; or

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2 (2) for a municipality not described in
3 Paragraph (1) of this subsection:
4 (a) the total [deductions claimed

5 pursuant to Section 7-9-92 NMSA 1978] gross receipts from the 6 sale of food on which the retail food tax credit is claimed for 7 the month by taxpayers from business locations attributable to 8 the municipality multiplied by [the sum of the combined rate of 9 all municipal local option gross receipts taxes in effect in 10 the municipality on January 1, 2007 plus] one and two hundred 11 twenty-five thousandths percent; and

(b) the total deductions claimed pursuant to Section 7-9-93 NMSA 1978 for the month by taxpayers from business locations attributable to the municipality multiplied by the sum of the combined rate of all municipal local option gross receipts taxes in effect in the municipality on January 1, 2007 plus one and two hundred twenty-five thousandths percent.

B. For fiscal year 2012 and subsequent fiscal years, a distribution pursuant to Section 7-1-6.1 NMSA 1978 shall be made to a municipality in an amount, subject to any increase or decrease made pursuant to Section 7-1-6.15 NMSA 1978, equal to the sum of:

(1) for a municipality having a population of less than ten thousand according to the most recent federal .182287.3 - 13 -

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1	decennial census and having per capita taxable gross receipts
2	for the previous calendar year that are less than the average
3	per capita taxable gross receipts for all municipalities for
4	<u>that same calendar year:</u>
5	(a) the total gross receipts from the
6	sale of food on which the retail food tax credit is claimed for
7	the month by taxpayers from business locations attributable to
8	the municipality multiplied by one and five-hundredths percent;
9	and
10	(b) the total deductions claimed
11	pursuant to Section 7-9-93 NMSA 1978 for the month by taxpayers
12	from business locations attributable to the municipality
13	multiplied by the sum of the combined rate of all municipal
14	local option gross receipts taxes in effect in the municipality
15	for the month plus one and two hundred twenty-five thousandths
16	percent; or
17	(2) for a municipality not described in
18	Paragraph (1) of this subsection:
19	(a) the total gross receipts from the
20	sale of food on which the retail food tax credit is claimed for
21	the month by taxpayers from business locations attributable to
22	the municipality multiplied by one and five-hundredths percent;
23	and
24	(b) the total deductions claimed
25	pursuant to Section 7-9-93 NMSA 1978 for the month by taxpayers
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<u>from business locations attributable to the municipality</u> <u>multiplied by the sum of the combined rate of all municipal</u> <u>local option gross receipts taxes in effect in the municipality</u> <u>on January 1, 2007 plus one and two hundred twenty-five</u> thousandths percent.

[B-] C. The distribution pursuant to Subsection A of this section is in lieu of revenue that would have been received by the municipality but for <u>the retail food tax credit</u> and the [deductions] deduction provided by [Sections 7-9-92 and] Section 7-9-93 NMSA 1978. The distribution shall be considered gross receipts tax revenue and shall be used by the municipality in the same manner as gross receipts tax revenue, including payment of gross receipts tax revenue bonds.

D. If the reduction made by this 2010 act to the distribution made pursuant to Subsection B of this section impairs the ability of a municipality to meet its principal or interest payment obligations for revenue bonds outstanding prior to July 1, 2010 that are secured by the pledge of all or part of the municipality's revenue from the distribution made pursuant to this section, then the amount distributed pursuant to this section to that municipality shall be increased by an amount sufficient to meet any required payment; provided that the total amount distributed to that municipality pursuant to this section does not exceed the amount that would have been due that municipality pursuant to this section as it was in .182287.3

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1 effect on June 30, 2010. 2 [G.] E. For the purposes of this section, "business locations attributable to the municipality" means business 3 4 locations: 5 within the municipality; (1) on land owned by the state, commonly known 6 (2) 7 as the "state fairgrounds", within the exterior boundaries of 8 the municipality; 9 (3) outside the boundaries of the municipality 10 on land owned by the municipality; and 11 (4) on an Indian reservation or pueblo grant 12 in an area that is contiguous to the municipality and in which 13 the municipality performs services pursuant to a contract 14 between the municipality and the Indian tribe or Indian pueblo 15 if: 16 the contract describes an area in (a) 17 which the municipality is required to perform services and 18 requires the municipality to perform services that are 19 substantially the same as the services the municipality 20 performs for itself; and 21 the governing body of the (b) 22 municipality has submitted a copy of the contract to the 23 secretary. 24 $[\underline{D_{\cdot}}]$ <u>F.</u> A distribution pursuant to this section may 25 be adjusted for a distribution made to a tax increment .182287.3

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1 development district with respect to a portion of a gross 2 receipts tax increment dedicated by a municipality pursuant to 3 the Tax Increment for Development Act." Section 6. Section 7-1-6.47 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2004, 4 Chapter 116, Section 2, as amended) is amended to read: 5 "7-1-6.47. DISTRIBUTION TO COUNTIES--OFFSET FOR [FOOD 6 7 **DEDUCTION AND] HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER SERVICES DEDUCTION.--**8 A distribution pursuant to Section 7-1-6.1 NMSA Α. 9 1978 shall be made to a county in an amount, subject to any 10 increase or decrease made pursuant to Section 7-1-6.15 NMSA 11 1978, equal to the sum of: 12 for a county having a population of less (1) 13 than forty-eight thousand according to the most recent federal 14 decennial census: 15 [(a) the total deductions claimed 16 pursuant to Section 7-9-92 NMSA 1978 for the month by taxpayers 17 from business locations within a municipality in the county 18 multiplied by the combined rate of all county local option 19 gross receipts taxes in effect for the month that are imposed 20 throughout the county; 21 (b) the total deductions claimed 22 pursuant to Section 7-9-92 NMSA 1978 for the month by taxpayers 23 from business locations in the county but not within a 24 municipality multiplied by the combined rate of all county 25 local option gross receipts taxes in effect for the month that .182287.3 - 17 -

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1 are imposed in the county area not within a municipality; 2 (c) (a) the total deductions claimed 3 pursuant to Section 7-9-93 NMSA 1978 for the month by taxpayers 4 from business locations within a municipality in the county multiplied by the combined rate of all county local option 5 gross receipts taxes in effect for the month that are imposed 6 7 throughout the county; and 8 [(d)] (b) the total deductions claimed 9 pursuant to Section 7-9-93 NMSA 1978 for the month by taxpayers 10 from business locations in the county but not within a 11 municipality multiplied by the combined rate of all county 12 local option gross receipts taxes in effect for the month that 13 are imposed in the county area not within a municipality; or 14 for a county not described in Paragraph (2) 15 (1) of this subsection: 16 [(a) the total deductions claimed 17 pursuant to Section 7-9-92 NMSA 1978 for the month by taxpayers 18 from business locations within a municipality in the county 19 multiplied by the combined rate of all county local option 20 gross receipts taxes in effect on January 1, 2007 that are 21 imposed throughout the county; 22 (b) the total deductions claimed 23 pursuant to Section 7-9-92 NMSA 1978 for the month by taxpayers 24 from business locations in the county but not within a 25 municipality multiplied by the combined rate of all county .182287.3

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1 local option gross receipts taxes in effect on January 1, 2007 2 that are imposed in the county area not within a municipality; 3 (c)] (a) the total deductions claimed pursuant to Section 7-9-93 NMSA 1978 for the month by taxpayers 4 5 from business locations within a municipality in the county multiplied by the combined rate of all county local option 6 7 gross receipts taxes in effect on January 1, 2007 that are 8 imposed throughout the county; and 9 [(d)] (b) the total deductions claimed 10 pursuant to Section 7-9-93 NMSA 1978 for the month by taxpayers 11 from business locations in the county but not within a 12 municipality multiplied by the combined rate of all county 13 local option gross receipts taxes in effect on January 1, 2007 14 that are imposed in the county area not within a municipality. 15 The distribution pursuant to Subsection A of Β. 16 this section is in lieu of revenue that would have been 17 received by the county but for the deductions provided by 18 [Sections 7-9-92 and] Section 7-9-93 NMSA 1978. The 19 distribution shall be considered gross receipts tax revenue and 20 shall be used by the county in the same manner as gross 21 receipts tax revenue, including payment of gross receipts tax 22 revenue bonds. 23 C. A distribution pursuant to this section may be

adjusted for a distribution made to a tax increment development district with respect to a portion of a gross receipts tax .182287.3

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increment dedicated by a county pursuant to the Tax Increment
 for Development Act."
 Section 7. Section 7-9-4 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1966,

4 Chapter 47, Section 4, as amended) is amended to read:
5 "7-9-4. IMPOSITION AND RATE OF TAX--DENOMINATION AS
6 "GROSS RECEIPTS TAX".--

A. For the privilege of engaging in business, an
excise tax equal to five <u>and one-fourth</u> percent of gross
receipts is imposed on any person engaging in business in New
Mexico.

B. The tax imposed by this section shall be referred to as the "gross receipts tax"."

Section 8. Section 7-9-7 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1966, Chapter 47, Section 7, as amended) is amended to read:

"7-9-7. IMPOSITION AND RATE OF TAX--DENOMINATION AS "COMPENSATING TAX".--

A. For the privilege of using tangible property in New Mexico, there is imposed on the person using the property an excise tax equal to five <u>and one-fourth</u> percent of the value of tangible property that was:

(1) manufactured by the person using the property in the state;

(2) acquired <u>as the result of a transaction</u> with a person located outside this state [as the result of a transaction] that would have been subject to the gross receipts .182287.3

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1 tax had [it occurred within this state] the tangible personal
2 property been acquired from a person with nexus with New
3 Mexico; or

4 (3) acquired as the result of a transaction
5 [which] that was not initially subject to the compensating tax
6 imposed by Paragraph (2) of this subsection or the gross
7 receipts tax but which transaction, because of the buyer's
8 subsequent use of the property, should have been subject to the
9 compensating tax imposed by Paragraph (2) of this subsection or
10 the gross receipts tax.

B. For the purpose of Subsection A of this section, value of tangible property shall be the adjusted basis of the property for federal income tax purposes determined as of the time of acquisition or introduction into this state or of conversion to use, whichever is later. If no adjusted basis for federal income tax purposes is established for the property, a reasonable value of the property shall be used.

C. For the privilege of using services rendered in New Mexico, there is imposed on the person using such services an excise tax equal to five percent of the value of the services at the time they were rendered. The services, to be taxable under this subsection, must have been rendered as the result of a transaction [which] that was not initially subject to the gross receipts tax but which transaction, because of the buyer's subsequent use of the services, should have been

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1 subject to the gross receipts tax.

D. The tax imposed by this section shall be
referred to as the "compensating tax"."

Section 9. A new section of the Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax Act is enacted to read:

"[<u>NEW MATERIAL</u>] RETAIL FOOD TAX CREDIT--RECEIPTS OF RETAIL FOOD STORES.--

A. A retail food store that is a taxpayer may claim a credit for each reporting period against the taxpayer's gross receipts tax due for that reporting period in an amount equal to five and one-fourth percent of the taxpayer's gross receipts for that reporting period that are from the sale of food and are not exempt from gross receipts taxation and are not deductible pursuant to another provision of the Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax Act.

B. The credit that may be claimed by a taxpayer pursuant to this section may be referred to as the "retail food tax credit".

C. The retail food tax credit shall be reported separately from any other credits claimed in the same reporting period by the taxpayer against the taxpayer's gross receipts tax liability.

D. A retail food store claiming the credit provided by this section shall, on all sales of food with respect to which the credit will be claimed, adjust the amount of gross .182287.3

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receipts tax passed on to the purchaser of the food to reflect
 the full value of the credit.

For the purposes of this section:

4 (1) "food" means any food or food product for
5 home consumption that meets the definition of food in 7 USCA
6 2012(k)(1) for purposes of the federal supplemental nutrition
7 assistance program; and

8 (2) "retail food store" means an establishment
9 that sells food for home preparation and consumption and that
10 meets the definition of retail food store in 7 USCA 2012(p)(1)
11 for purposes of the federal supplemental nutrition assistance
12 program, whether or not the establishment participates in the
13 supplemental nutrition assistance program."

Section 10. REPEAL.--Section 7-9-92 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2004, Chapter 116, Section 5) is repealed.

Section 11. APPLICABILITY.--

A. The distribution adjustment made pursuant to Section 3 of this act applies to retail food tax credits claimed pursuant to Section 9 of this act against gross receipts received on or after July 1, 2010.

B. The distributions pursuant to Sections 5 and 6 of this act apply to deductions for health care practitioner services taken from the gross receipts tax that are attributable to gross receipts received on or after July 1, 2010 and to retail food tax credits claimed pursuant to Section .182287.3

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	3	Section 12. EFFECTIVE DATEThe effective date of the
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