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## HOUSE BILL 235

## 51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2013

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AN ACT

RELATING TO TAXATION; EXTENDING THE GROSS RECEIPTS TAX DEDUCTION FOR TRADE-SUPPORT COMPANIES IN A BORDER ZONE FOR SIX YEARS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

**SECTION 1.** Section 7-9-56.3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2003, Chapter 232, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

"7-9-56.3. DEDUCTION--GROSS RECEIPTS--TRADE-SUPPORT COMPANY IN A BORDER ZONE. --

Α. The receipts of a trade-support company may be deducted from gross receipts if:

(1) the trade-support company first locates in New Mexico within twenty miles of a port of entry on New Mexico's border with Mexico on or after July 1, 2003 but before July 1, [<del>2013</del>] <u>2019</u>;

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- (2) the receipts are received by the company within a five-year period beginning on the date the trade-support company locates in New Mexico and the receipts are derived from its business activities and operations at its border zone location; and
- (3) the trade-support company employs at least two employees in New Mexico.
  - B. As used in this section:
- (1) "employee" means an individual, other than an individual who:
- (a) bears any of the relationships described in Paragraphs (1) through (8) of 26 U.S.C. Section 152(a) to the employer or, if the employer is a corporation, to an individual who owns, directly or indirectly, more than fifty percent in value of the outstanding stock of the corporation or, if the employer is an entity other than a corporation, to an individual who owns, directly or indirectly, more than fifty percent of the capital and profits interests in the entity;
- (b) if the employer is an estate or trust, is a grantor, beneficiary or fiduciary of the estate or trust or is an individual who bears any of the relationships described in Paragraphs (1) through (8) of 26 U.S.C. Section 152(a) to a grantor, beneficiary or fiduciary of the estate or trust; or
  - (c) is a dependent, as that term is

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described in 26 U.S.C. Section 152(a)(9), of the employer, or, if the taxpayer is a corporation, of an individual who owns, directly or indirectly, more than fifty percent in value of the outstanding stock of the corporation or, if the employer is an entity other than a corporation, an individual who owns, directly or indirectly, more than fifty percent of the capital and profits interests in the entity or, if the employer is an estate or trust, of a grantor, beneficiary or fiduciary of the estate or trust;

- (2) "port of entry" means an international port of entry in New Mexico at which customs services are provided by United States customs and border protection; and
- "trade-support company" means a customs (3) brokerage firm or a freight forwarder."
- SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.

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