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AN ACT

RELATING TO CULTURAL AFFAIRS; RENAMING STATE MONUMENTS AS  
HISTORIC SITES; ADDING FORT STANTON AS A HISTORIC SITE.

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

SECTION 1. Section 9-4A-4 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2004,  
Chapter 25, Section 4, as amended) is amended to read:

"9-4A-4. DEPARTMENT CREATED.--The "cultural affairs  
department" is created in the executive branch. The  
department is a cabinet department and includes the following  
divisions:

- A. the administrative services division;
  - B. the arts division;
  - C. the historic preservation division;
  - D. the library division;
  - E. the Hispanic cultural division;
  - F. the farm and ranch heritage museum division;
  - G. the natural history and science museum
- division;
- H. the museum of space history division;
  - I. the museum resources division;
  - J. the veterans museum division; and
  - K. the following divisions that make up the museum

of New Mexico:

- (1) the palace of the governors state

1 history museum division;

2 (2) the New Mexico museum of art division;

3 (3) the museum of Indian arts and culture  
4 division;

5 (4) the museum of international folk art  
6 division;

7 (5) the archaeology division; and

8 (6) the state historic sites and monuments  
9 division."

10 SECTION 2. Section 9-4A-17 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2004,  
11 Chapter 25, Section 17) is amended to read:

12 "9-4A-17. STATE HISTORIC SITES AND MONUMENTS DIVISION  
13 CREATED--BOARD OF REGENTS.--

14 A. The "state historic sites and monuments  
15 division" is created in the cultural affairs department. The  
16 division shall manage the state's historic sites and  
17 monuments, including:

18 (1) Coronado historic site;

19 (2) Jemez historic site;

20 (3) Fort Selden historic site;

21 (4) Bosque Redondo memorial and Fort Sumner  
22 historic site;

23 (5) Lincoln historic site;

24 (6) El Camino Real historic trail site;

25 (7) Fort Stanton historic site; and

1 (8) Taylor Reynolds Barela Mesilla historic  
2 site.

3 B. The state's historic sites shall operate under  
4 the imprimatur of the museum of New Mexico. The museum of  
5 New Mexico board of regents shall exercise trusteeship over  
6 state historic sites.

7 C. The director of the division shall meet the  
8 following minimum qualifications:

9 (1) hold a bachelor's or higher degree in a  
10 discipline related to the function of the division; and

11 (2) have significant experience in the  
12 management and operation of an organization similar to the  
13 division.

14 D. The director shall be appointed by the  
15 secretary of cultural affairs from a list of no less than  
16 three names provided by the museum of New Mexico board of  
17 regents."

18 SECTION 3. Section 18-3-1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1975,  
19 Chapter 264, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

20 "18-3-1. MUSEUM OF NEW MEXICO ESTABLISHED--LOCATION--  
21 PROPERTY.--

22 A. The "museum of New Mexico" is established. All  
23 properties, real or personal, now held for museum purposes  
24 and all properties, real or personal, that may be acquired  
25 for museum purposes at any time in the future shall be under

1 the control of the museum board of regents of the museum of  
2 New Mexico.

3 B. The museum of New Mexico consists of:

- 4 (1) the palace of the governors state  
5 history museum;
- 6 (2) the New Mexico museum of art;
- 7 (3) the museum of Indian arts and culture;
- 8 (4) the museum of international folk art;
- 9 (5) the archaeology division; and
- 10 (6) the state historic sites:
- 11 (a) Coronado historic site;
- 12 (b) Jemez historic site;
- 13 (c) Fort Selden historic site;
- 14 (d) Bosque Redondo memorial and Fort  
15 Sumner historic site;
- 16 (e) Lincoln historic site;
- 17 (f) El Camino Real historic trail site;
- 18 (g) Fort Stanton historic site; and
- 19 (h) Taylor Reynolds Barela Mesilla  
20 historic site."

21 SECTION 4. Section 18-4-6 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1949,  
22 Chapter 138, Section 5, as amended) is amended to read:

23 "18-4-6. LINCOLN HISTORIC SITE--STATE HISTORIC SITES  
24 AND MONUMENTS DIVISION--POWERS AND DUTIES.--The state  
25 historic sites and monuments division of the cultural affairs

1 department shall be entrusted with the protection and  
2 preservation of the old Lincoln county courthouse. The  
3 historic sites division shall:

4 A. maintain and operate the historic site as a  
5 state museum of old Lincoln county;

6 B. acquire and hold real estate in the name of the  
7 state;

8 C. act in cooperation with the federal government  
9 or any of its agencies in preserving the historic site; and

10 D. accept gifts, grants and donations from any  
11 person, firm, corporation, agency or any group of persons for  
12 the collections of the museum or the maintenance and  
13 operation of the historic site."

14 SECTION 5. Section 18-6-17 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1973,  
15 Chapter 16, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

16 "18-6-17. DESIGNATION OF STATE HISTORIC SITES--  
17 RESERVATION OF LANDS FOR HISTORIC SITE CARE AND MANAGEMENT.--

18 The governor is authorized, upon the recommendation of the  
19 committee and the board of regents of the museum of  
20 New Mexico, to declare by public proclamation that any  
21 cultural property situated on lands owned or controlled by  
22 the state shall be a state historic site and may reserve as a  
23 part thereof such parcels of land as may be necessary for the  
24 proper care and management of the cultural property to be  
25 protected. In the case of proposed state historic sites

1 situated on state trust lands, the federal laws granting same  
2 shall be complied with. Any such historic site shall be  
3 administered by the state historic sites division of the  
4 cultural affairs department in accordance with the provisions  
5 of Section 18-6-6 NMSA 1978."

6 SECTION 6. Section 28-13A-1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1991,  
7 Chapter 93, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

8 "28-13A-1. SPECIAL RECREATION AND MUSEUM PRIVILEGES.--

9 A. On the federally designated legal holiday known  
10 as "Veterans' Day", any New Mexico resident, who provides  
11 satisfactory proof that the resident is currently serving or  
12 has served in the armed forces of the United States, and the  
13 resident's spouse and dependent children, shall be entitled  
14 to:

15 (1) free use of any state park or recreation  
16 area operated by the state parks division of the energy,  
17 minerals and natural resources department, including the  
18 waiving of all admittance, camping, permit or other user fees  
19 or charges; and

20 (2) free general admission to any state  
21 museum or historic site.

22 B. The governing boards of state museums and  
23 historic sites shall waive general museum and historic site  
24 admission fees for fifty percent or more disabled veterans  
25 residing in the state. Proof of disability satisfactory to

1 the governing boards of the state museums and historic sites  
2 is required to obtain the privileges pursuant to this  
3 subsection." \_\_\_\_\_

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