

**FIFTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION, 2015**

February 11, 2015

Mr. Speaker:

Your **GOVERNMENT, ELECTIONS & INDIAN AFFAIRS  
COMMITTEE**, to whom has been referred

**HOUSE BILL 205**

has had it under consideration and reports same with  
recommendation that it **DO PASS**, amended as follows:

1. On page 6, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following new  
section to read:

"SECTION 4. Section 1-19A-4 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2003,  
Chapter 14, Section 4, as amended) is amended to read:

"1-19A-4. QUALIFYING CONTRIBUTIONS.--

A. Applicant candidates shall obtain qualifying  
contributions as follows:

(1) for all statewide judicial elective offices,  
the number of qualifying contributions equal to one-tenth of one  
percent of the number of voters in the state; [~~and~~]

(2) for the office of public regulation  
commissioner, the number of qualifying contributions equal to one-  
tenth of one percent of the number of voters in the district of the  
office for which the candidate is running; and

(3) for the office of state legislator, the number  
of qualifying contributions equal to one percent of the number of  
voters in the district of the office for which the candidate is  
running.

B. Applicant candidates may accept qualifying  
contributions from persons who become registered within the  
statutory time frame that would enable that person to vote in the  
primary election.

C. Voters registered as independent are not excluded  
from making qualifying contributions but shall be registered within  
the statutory time frame as independent.

D. No payment, gift or anything of value shall be given

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in exchange for a qualifying contribution."".

2. Renumber the succeeding sections accordingly.
3. On page 8, line 20, strike "8" and insert in lieu thereof "9".
4. On page 8, line 24, strike "8" and insert in lieu thereof "9".
5. On page 9, line 6, strike "8" and insert in lieu thereof "9".
6. On page 9, line 14, strike "8" and insert in lieu thereof "9".
7. On page 9, line 22, strike "8" and insert in lieu thereof "9".
8. On page 19, line 7, strike "8" and insert in lieu thereof "9".,

and thence referred to the **JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.**

Respectfully submitted,

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**James E. Smith, Chairman**

Adopted \_\_\_\_\_  
(Chief Clerk)

Not Adopted \_\_\_\_\_  
(Chief Clerk)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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The roll call vote was 7 For 2 Against  
Yes: 7  
No: Fajardo, Hamilton  
Excused: Cook, Gallegos, DY, Madalena  
Absent: None

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