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Susana Martinez  
*Governor*

April 6, 2017

## HOUSE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 51

The Honorable Brian Egolf, Speaker of the House and  
Members of the House of Representatives  
State Capitol Building  
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Honorable Brian Egolf and Members of the House:

Pursuant to the Constitution of the State of New Mexico, Article IV, Section 22, I hereby VETO and return HOUSE BILL 393, as amended, with emergency clause, enacted by the Fifty-Third Legislature, First Session, 2017.

House Bill 393 creates another specialty license plate, costing thirty-five dollars, celebrating New Mexico's chile crop, whose revenues would benefit the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum. I appreciate the sponsor bringing this forward and I absolutely believe our New Mexico True chile is worthy of its own license plate. However, such a plate should be made available to all New Mexicans at no additional cost. That is why I have directed the Tourism Department to work with the Motor Vehicle Division to create a standard chile license plate that represents something that truly makes New Mexico true—our chile, with no additional fees.

For these reasons, I hereby veto House Bill 393.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Martinez".

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Governor

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By *Anna Cumeli*  
Secretary of State

Time: \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. p.m.  
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By \_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Clerk of the House