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54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 2020

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AN ACT

RELATING TO CRIMINAL LAW; CREATING THE CRIME OF LOOTING;
PRESCRIBING A PENALTY; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. A new section of the Criminal Code is enacted
to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] LOOTING--PENALTY.--

A. Looting consists of knowingly and without
authority of law or consent of the owner:

(1) entering any home or dwelling or any
commercial business or property in which normal security of
property is unavailable because of fire, natural disaster,
riot, mob or other man-made disaster or emergency; and

(2) obtaining or exerting control over or
damaging or removing property of the owner.

