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HOUSE BILL 1209
43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997
INTRODUCED BY
DAVID M PARSONS

AN ACT
RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; CHANGING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION.

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

Section 1. Section 9-15-11 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1988,
Chapter 81, Section 5, as amended) is amended to read:

"9-15-11. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION CREATED--
MEMBERSHIP-- ADMINISTRATIVELY ATTACHED TO THE DEPARTMENT. --

A. The "economic development commission" is created.
The commission shall be a planning commission administratively
attached to the [~~economic development~~] department. The
commission shall provide advice to the department on policy
matters. The commission shall be responsible for the annual
approval and update of the state's five-year economic
development plan. The commission shall consist of [~~seven~~] eight

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1 members who shall be qualified electors of the state [~~of New~~
2 ~~Mexico~~], no more than four of whom at the time of their
3 appointment shall be members of the same political party and at
4 least one of whom shall be a Native American. Members shall be
5 appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate. [~~Two~~
6 ~~members shall be appointed from each of the three congressional~~
7 ~~districts. The seventh member shall be the governor's "science~~
8 ~~advisor", hereby named. The governor's science advisor shall~~
9 ~~advise the governor on matters relating to science and~~
10 ~~technology, technological innovation, technical excellence,~~
11 ~~technology-based new business development, research and~~
12 ~~development and other science and technology projects conducted~~
13 ~~at research institutes and institutions of higher education~~
14 ~~throughout the state, with emphasis on commercialization of such~~
15 ~~projects and technology transfer for economic development~~
16 ~~purposes.] Seven members shall be appointed from their
17 respective planning districts, and the eighth member shall be a
18 Native American and represent the interests of the Indian tribes
19 and pueblos.~~

20 B. Appointments shall be made for [~~seven-year~~] five-
21 year terms expiring on January 1 of the appropriate year.
22 Commission members shall serve staggered terms as determined by
23 the governor at the time of their initial appointment.
24 Annually, the governor shall designate a chairman of the
25 commission from among the members.

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C. The commission shall meet at the call of the chairman, not less than once each quarter, and shall invite representatives of appropriate legislative committees, other state agencies and interested persons to its meetings for the purpose of information exchange and coordination.

D. Commission members shall not vote by proxy. A majority of the members constitutes a quorum for the conduct of business.

E. Members of the commission shall not be removed except for incompetence, neglect of duty or malfeasance in office; provided, however, no removal shall be made without notice of hearing and an opportunity to be heard having first been given the member being removed. The senate shall be given exclusive original jurisdiction over proceedings to remove members of the commission ~~[under such rules as it may promulgate]~~. The senate's decision in connection with such matters shall be final. A vacancy in the membership of the commission occurring other than by expiration of term shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment, but for the unexpired term only.

F. Commission members shall not be paid, but shall receive per diem and mileage as provided in the Per Diem and Mileage Act. "

State of New Mexico House of Representatives

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FIRST SESSION, 1997

March 11, 1997

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7 Mr. Speaker:

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9 Your BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY COMMITTEE, to whom has
10 been referred

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12 HOUSE BILL 1209

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

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16 1. On page 1, line 25, strike "eight" and insert in lieu
17 thereof "nine".

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19 2. On page 2, line 2, strike "four" and insert in lieu
20 thereof "five".

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22 3. On page 2, line 17, strike "and".

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24 4. On page 2, line 19, after "pueblos" insert "and the ninth
25 member shall represent the public at large".

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5. On page 3, lines 15 and 16, remove the brackets and line through "under such rules as it may promulgate"., and thence referred to the APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Luna, Chairman

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Not Adopted _____

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The roll call vote was 9 For 0 Against

Yes: 9

Excused: Getty, Gubbels, Olguin, J. G. Taylor

Absent: None

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**State of New Mexico
House of Representatives**

FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION, 1997

March 13, 1997

Mr. Speaker:

Your APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE, to
whom has been referred

HOUSE BILL 1209, as amended

has had it under consideration and reports same with
recommendation that it DO PASS.

Respectfully submitted,

Max Coll, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 13 For 0 Against

Yes: 13

Excused: Coll, Heaton, Picraux, Taylor, J. P.

Absent: None

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FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
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March 18, 1997

Mr. President:

Your CORPORATION & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE, to
whom has been referred

HOUSE BILL 1209, as amended

has had it under consideration and reports same with
recommendation that it DO PASS.

Respectfully submitted,

Roman M. Maes, III, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 7 For 0 Against

Yes: 7

No: 0

Excused: Fidel, Howes, Robinson

Absent: None

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