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HOUSE BILL 260

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1998

INTRODUCED BY

JERRY W. SANDEL

AN ACT

RELATING TO ALTERNATIVE FUEL; MOVING THE ALTERNATIVE FUEL
CONVERSION PROGRAM FROM THE GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO THE
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT.

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

Section 1. Section 9-17-7 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1992,
Chapter 58, Section 8, as amended) is recompiled as Section
9-5A-8 NMSA 1978 and is amended to read:

"9-5A-8. STATE ALTERNATIVE FUEL PROGRAM MANAGER--
CREATION--DUTIES.--A "state alternative fuel program manager"
is created in the [~~transportation services~~] energy
conservation and management division of the [~~general services~~]
energy, minerals and natural resources department, and his
duties shall include:

A. promoting, coordinating and monitoring the

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1 implementation of state clean alternative fuel transportation
2 programs, including a mass transit demonstration project and
3 other demonstration projects that place New Mexico on the
4 leading edge of new clean fuel technologies;

5 B. coordinating and directing the provisions of
6 the Alternative Fuel Conversion Act; and

7 C. mobilizing and coordinating necessary resources
8 and expertise from government, education and the private
9 sector to assist in clean alternative fuel transportation
10 programs and projects. "

11 Section 2. Section 13-1B-2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1992,
12 Chapter 58, Section 2, as amended) is amended to read:

13 "13-1B-2. DEFINITIONS. --As used in the Alternative Fuel
14 Conversion Act:

15 A. "alternative fuel" means natural gas, liquefied
16 petroleum gas, electricity, hydrogen, a fuel mixture
17 containing not less than eighty-five percent ethanol or
18 methanol or a water-phased hydrocarbon fuel emulsion
19 consisting of a hydrocarbon base and water in an amount not
20 less than twenty percent by volume of the total water-phased
21 fuel emulsion;

22 B. "conventional fuel" means gasoline or diesel
23 fuel;

24 C. "department" means the [general services]
25 energy, minerals and natural resources department;

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1 D. "fund" means the alternative fuel conversion
2 loan fund;

3 E. "political subdivision" means a county,
4 municipality or school district;

5 F. "post-secondary institution" means two- and
6 four-year public post-secondary institutions; and

7 G. "vehicle" means a passenger car or light,
8 medium or heavy duty truck. "

9 Section 3. TEMPORARY PROVISION--TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL,
10 PROPERTY, CONTRACTS AND REFERENCES IN LAW.--On July 1, 1998:

11 A. all personnel, appropriations, money, records,
12 property, equipment and supplies of the state alternative fuel
13 program shall be transferred to the energy, minerals and
14 natural resources department;

15 B. all contracts and other obligations of the
16 general services department pertaining to the state
17 alternative fuel program shall be binding and effective on the
18 energy, minerals and natural resources department; and

19 C. all references in law to the state alternative
20 fuel program in the general services department shall be
21 deemed to be references to the state alternative fuel program
22 of the energy, minerals and natural resources department.

23 Section 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the
24 provisions of this act is July 1, 1998.

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8 Mr. Speaker:
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10 Your ENERGY & NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE, to
11 whom has been referred
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15 has had it under consideration and reports same with
16 recommendation that it DO PASS, amended as follows:

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19 and thence referred to the APPROPRIATIONS & FINANCE
20 COMMITTEE.
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Respectfully submitted,

James Roger Madalena, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 8 For 0 Against

Yes: 8

Excused: Garcia

Absent: Getty, Knowles, Salazar

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7 Mr. Speaker:

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9 Your APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE, to
10 whom has been referred

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

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10 The roll call vote was 10 For 0 Against

11 Yes: 10

12 Excused: Abeyta, Coll, Garcia, Marquardt, Pearce, Picraux, Taylor,
13 Watchman

14 Absent: None

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Mr. President:

Your CONSERVATION COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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

Respectfully submitted,

Michael S. Sanchez, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 6 For 0 Against

Yes: 6

No: None

Excused: Davis, Kysar, Lyons, Macias

Absent: None

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