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HOUSE BILL 261

44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999

INTRODUCED BY

Ben Lujan

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE TREATY OF GUADALUPE HIDALGO; ESTABLISHING A DEPARTMENT WITHIN THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO ADDRESS CONCERNS RELATING TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE TREATY OF GUADALUPE HIDALGO; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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

Section 1. A new section of Chapter 8, Article 5 NMSA 1978 is enacted to read:

"NEW MATERIAL] GUADALUPE HIDALGO TREATY DEPARTMENT. --

A. The "Guadalupe Hidalgo department" is created within the office of the attorney general. The department shall review, oversee and address concerns relating to the provisions of the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo that have not been implemented or observed in the spirit of Article 2, Section 5 of the constitution of New Mexico and Section

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47-1-25 NMSA 1978.

B. The department shall consist of such personnel and have such duties as the attorney general shall designate.

C. The attorney general shall report the findings and recommendations of the department to the first session of the forty-fifth legislature. "

Section 2. APPROPRIATION. -- Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the office of the attorney general for expenditure in fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of Section 1 of this act. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2001 shall revert to the general fund.

Section 3. DELAYED REPEAL. -- Section 1 of this act is repealed January 1, 2001.

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8 Mr. Speaker:
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10 Your JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred
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14 has had it under consideration and reports same with
15 recommendation that it DO PASS, amended as follows:

16 1. On page 2, between lines 3 and 4, insert the
17 following subsections:
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19 "C. The department may contract with appropriate
20 qualified researchers and legal support that the attorney
21 general's office determines are necessary.
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23 D. The attorney general shall seek compliance of
24 the federal government with the provisions and rights
25 provided in the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo. ".
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2. Renumber the succeeding subsections accordingly.

3. On page 2, lines 7 and 8, strike "Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)" and insert in lieu thereof "One hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000)".,

and thence referred to the APPROPRIATIONS & FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Respectfully submitted,

R. David Pederson, Chairman

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Not Adopted _____
(Chief Clerk)

Date _____

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4 The roll call vote was 10 For 0 Against

5 Yes: 10

6 Excused: Luna, Taylor, T.

7 Absent: None

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7 Mr. Speaker:
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9 Your APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE, to
10 whom has been referred

11 HOUSE BILL 261, as amended
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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 14, strike “; MAKING AN
17 APPROPRIATION”.
- 18 2. On page 2, strike Section 2 in its entirety.
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- 20 3. Renumber the succeeding section accordingly.
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Respectfully submitted,

Max Coll, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 11 For 0 Against

Yes: 11

Excused: Buffett, Heaton, Larrañaga, Marquardt, Pearce, Picraux

Absent: None

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Mr. President:

Your FINANCE 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,

Ben D. Altamirano, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 7 For 0 Against

Yes: 7

No: 0

Excused: Campos, Ingle, McKibben, Rodriguez, Tsosie, Fidel

Absent: None

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