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**52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2015**

AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTRIC UTILITIES; ENACTING A NEW SECTION OF THE  
RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ACT TO PROVIDE FOR ELECTRIC  
COOPERATIVES' SERVICE ON TRIBAL LANDS.

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

**SECTION 1.** A new section of the Rural Electric  
Cooperative Act is enacted to read:

"~~[NEW MATERIAL]~~ OBLIGATION TO PROVIDE SERVICE ON TRIBAL  
LANDS.--A cooperative shall provide retail utility service on  
lands subject to the jurisdiction or control of a tribe  
pursuant to the same rates, rules and forms that are applicable  
to the cooperative's other members. As used in this section,  
"tribe" means an Indian nation, tribe or pueblo located in  
whole or in part within the state."

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