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SENATE BILL 155

57TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2026

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AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE GOVERNMENT; REGULATING THE USE BY STATE
AGENCIES OF CERTAIN PROPER NAMES WHEN REFERRING TO REAL
PROPERTY RESTORED TO ISRAEL FOLLOWING THE 1967 SIX-DAY WAR.

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

SECTION 1. [NEW MATERIAL] STATE AGENCY USE OF PROPER
NAMES--REAL PROPERTY RESTORED TO ISRAEL FOLLOWING THE 1967 SIX-
DAY WAR.--

A. Except as provided in Paragraph (1) of
Subsection B of this section:

(1) in written or printed official government
material, a state agency shall use the terms "Judea and
Samaria", "Judea" or "Samaria" to refer to real property
adjacent to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan that was restored
to Israel following the 1967 six-day war; and

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1 (2) in written or printed official government
2 material, a state agency shall not use the term "West Bank" to
3 refer to refer to real property adjacent to the Hashemite
4 Kingdom of Jordan that was restored to Israel following the
5 1967 six-day war.

6 B. As used in this section:

7 (1) "official government material" means an
8 administrative rule, a briefing, a communication, a guidance,
9 material, a press release or a work product document prepared
10 by a state agency, but does not mean teaching or research
11 materials used or produced by post-secondary instructors
12 employed by a state agency; and

13 (2) "state agency" means the state government,
14 including any department, division, institution, board, bureau,
15 commission or committee of New Mexico and any employee or
16 officer thereof.