

1 SENATE BILL 155

2 **57TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2026**

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10 AN ACT

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

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

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

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

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

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

B. As used in this section:

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

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

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