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AN ACT

RELATING TO CULTURAL AFFAIRS; EXPANDING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE
CULTURAL PROPERTIES REVIEW COMMITTEE.

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

Section 1. Section 18-6-4 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1969,
Chapter 223, Section 4, as amended) is amended to read:

"18-6-4. COMMITTEE CREATED--MEMBERSHIP--COMPENSATION--
VOTING--TERM--CHAIRMAN--MEETINGS.--

A. The "cultural properties review committee" is
created, which consists of nine members as follows:

(1) the state historian at the state
archives and record center;

(2) one person professionally recognized in
the discipline of architectural history;

(3) one person professionally recognized in
the discipline of history;

(4) one person professionally recognized in
the discipline of architecture;

(5) one person professionally recognized in
the discipline of prehistoric archaeology;

(6) one person professionally recognized in
the discipline of historic archaeology;

(7) one additional person who is
professionally recognized in:

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- (a) history;
- (b) architectural history or architecture; or
- (c) archaeology;
- (8) one person who is a member of a New Mexico Indian nation, tribe or pueblo; and
- (9) one person who is a resident of New Mexico and represents the general public.

Other than the state historian, all members shall be appointed by the governor. Each appointed professional member shall have achieved recognition for accomplishment in that member's field in the American southwest, and each shall have specialized knowledge of New Mexico.

B. Any member of the committee shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses in the discharge of the member's official duties in accordance with the rates set by the Per Diem and Mileage Act. Any committee member who receives a salary from state funds shall not be entitled to per diem and mileage for service on the committee unless the service is away from the town in which the member's duty station is located, and, in that case, the member shall receive per diem and mileage allowance at the rate set for salaried state employees. Committee members shall receive no other compensation, perquisite or allowance for committee service, but this does not mean that committee members who receive a

1 salary from state funds shall not continue to draw such
2 salary while discharging committee duties.

3 C. A simple majority shall constitute a quorum. A
4 member of the committee shall abstain from voting or the
5 member's vote shall be disqualified on any matter in which
6 the member has a pecuniary interest.

7 D. Appointed members shall serve terms of four
8 years. Members shall be appointed without regard to partisan
9 political affiliation, and any member may be reappointed to
10 the committee.

11 E. A chairman, vice chairman and secretary shall
12 be elected from the membership to serve for one year, subject
13 to reelection.

14 F. The committee shall meet at least once each
15 quarter."

16 Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the
17 provisions of this act is July 1, 2005. _____

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