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HOUSE BILL 549

50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2011

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AN ACT

RELATING TO HIGHWAYS; ESTABLISHING A PRIORITY FOR HIGHWAYS ON
TRIBAL LAND.

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

SECTION 1. PRIORITY FOR HIGHWAY REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE
ON TRIBAL LAND.--Consistent with applicable federal law, the
state transportation commission shall prioritize repairs and
maintenance of any state highway that extends into or through
tribal land above all other projects, including those contained
in the statewide transportation improvement program. For the
purposes of this section "tribal land" means the reservation,
pueblo grant or trust land of a tribe and property held by the
United States in trust jointly for the nineteen New Mexico
Indian pueblos pursuant to Public Law 95-232.

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