1	SENATE BILL 431
2	50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2011
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10	AN ACT
11	RELATING TO TAXATION; INCREASING THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE
12	COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES GROSS RECEIPTS TAX MAY BE IMPOSED
13	TO INCLUDE RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES AND SYSTEMS.
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15	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:
16	SECTION 1. Section 7-20E-17 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1990,
17	Chapter 99, Section 58, as amended) is amended to read:
18	"7-20E-17. COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES GROSS RECEIPTS
19	TAXAUTHORITY TO IMPOSE RATEUSE OF FUNDS
20	A. The majority of the members of the governing
21	body of any county may enact an ordinance imposing an excise
22	tax at a rate of one-eighth of one percent of the gross
23	receipts of any person engaging in business in the county area
24	for the privilege of engaging in business.
25	B. This tax is to be referred to as the "county
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1 environmental services gross receipts tax".

C. Imposition by any county of the county
environmental services gross receipts tax shall not be subject
to a referendum of any kind unless prescribed by the county
charter.

D. Any county, at the time of enacting an ordinance
imposing a county environmental services gross receipts tax,
shall dedicate the entire amount of revenue produced by the tax
for the acquisition, construction, operation and maintenance of
solid waste facilities, water facilities, wastewater
facilities, sewer systems, renewable energy facilities and
systems and related facilities.

E. Any ordinance enacted [under] pursuant to the provisions of Subsection A of this section shall include an effective date of either July 1 or January 1 in accordance with the provisions of the County Local Option Gross Receipts Taxes Act."

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