1	HOUSE BILL 260
2	50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2012
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10	AN ACT
11	RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCES; ELIMINATING THE REQUIREMENT THAT A
12	COMMUNITY BE LOCATED WITHIN ONE HUNDRED FIFTY MILES OF THE
13	UNITED STATES-MEXICO BORDER TO BE DEFINED AS A COLONIA FOR
14	PURPOSES OF THE COLONIAS INFRASTRUCTURE ACT.
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16	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:
17	SECTION 1. Section 6-30-1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2010,
18	Chapter 10, Section 1) is amended to read:
19	"6-30-1. SHORT TITLE[Sections l through 8 of this act]
20	Chapter 6, Article 30 NMSA 1978 may be cited as the "Colonias
21	Infrastructure Act"."
22	SECTION 2. Section 6-30-3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2010,
23	Chapter 10, Section 3) is amended to read:
24	"6-30-3. DEFINITIONSAs used in the Colonias
25	Infrastructure Act:
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1 "authority" means the New Mexico finance Α. 2 authority; "board" means the colonias infrastructure board; 3 Β. C. "colonia" means a rural community with a 4 population of twenty-five thousand or less [located within one 5 hundred fifty miles of the United States-Mexico border] that: 6 7 (1) has been designated as a colonia by the municipality or county in which it is located because of a: 8 9 (a) lack of potable water supply; lack of adequate sewage systems; or 10 (b) lack of decent, safe and sanitary (c) 11 12 housing; has been in existence as a colonia prior (2) 13 to November 1990; and 14 has submitted appropriate documentation to (3) 15 the board to substantiate the conditions of this subsection, 16 including documentation that supports the designation of the 17 municipality or county; 18 "financial assistance" means providing grants or 19 D. 20 loans on terms and conditions approved by the authority; "project fund" means the colonias infrastructure Ε. 21 project fund; 22 F. "qualified entity" means a county, municipality 23 or other entity recognized as a political subdivision of the 24 25 state; .188321.1 - 2 -

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1	G. "qualified project" means a capital outlay
2	project selected by the board for financial assistance that is
3	primarily intended to develop colonias infrastructure. A
4	qualified project may include a water system, a wastewater
5	system, solid waste disposal facilities, flood and drainage
6	control, roads or housing infrastructure; but "qualified
7	project" does not include general operation and maintenance,
8	equipment, housing allowance payments or mortgage subsidies;
9	and
10	H. "trust fund" means the colonias infrastructure
11	trust fund."
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