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AN ACT

RELATING TO LAND GRANTS; TRANSFERRING THE NEW MEXICO
COMMUNITY LAND GRANT REGISTRY TO THE LAND GRANT COUNCIL;
PROVIDING FOR STORAGE OF HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS; DECLARING AN
EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. Section 49-1-23 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2005,
Chapter 205, Section 1) is amended to read:

"49-1-23. COMMUNITY LAND GRANT REGISTRY
ESTABLISHED--REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.--

A. The land grant council shall establish the
"New Mexico community land grant registry".

B. A community land grant organized and governed
pursuant to Chapter 49, Article 1 or 4 NMSA 1978 and
operating as a political subdivision of the state shall
register its bylaws and a list of current officers with the
land grant council. The board of trustees of that land grant
shall notify the land grant council of the names and
positions of the land grant's elected or appointed officers
upon their election or appointment.

C. Community land grants organized and operating
pursuant to special statutes or other general statutes may
also register their bylaws and lists of officers with the
land grant council.

1 D. A community land grant that registers in
2 accordance with Subsection B or C of this section may request
3 the land grant council to keep on file the originals or
4 copies of current or historical documents or maps submitted
5 by the board of trustees to the land grant council; provided
6 that the land grant council shall store the originals of
7 historical documents and maps in the state archives and
8 records center."

9 SECTION 2. Section 49-4-19 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2007,
10 Chapter 145, Section 18) is amended to read:

11 "49-4-19. REGISTRATION.--The board of trustees shall
12 register its bylaws and a list of current officers with the
13 land grant council in accordance with the provisions of
14 Section 49-1-23 NMSA 1978. The board of trustees shall
15 notify the land grant council of the names and positions of
16 the land grant-merced's elected or appointed officers upon
17 their election or appointment."

18 SECTION 3. TEMPORARY PROVISION.--The secretary of state
19 shall transfer to the land grant council the New Mexico
20 community land grant registry, all associated records and all
21 other records and documents submitted to the secretary of
22 state pursuant to Sections 49-1-23 and 49-4-19 NMSA 1978.

23 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public
24 peace, health and safety that this act take effect
25 immediately.