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AN ACT

RELATING TO MILITARY BASE PLANNING AND SUPPORT; REVISING THE APPOINTMENT AUTHORITY AND MAKEUP OF THE OFFICE OF MILITARY BASE PLANNING AND SUPPORT AND THE MILITARY BASE PLANNING COMMISSION; REPEALING SECTION 9-15-51 NMSA 1978 (BEING LAWS 2003, CHAPTER 166, SECTION 4, AS AMENDED).

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

SECTION 1. Section 9-15-48 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2003, Chapter 166, Section 1 and Laws 2003, Chapter 170, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

"9-15-48. OFFICE OF MILITARY BASE PLANNING AND SUPPORT CREATED--DUTIES.--

A. The "office of military base planning and support" is created, which is administratively attached to the economic development department. The department shall provide administrative services to the office.

B. The governor shall appoint a director of the office of military base planning and support.

C. The director of the office of military base planning and support shall:

(1) employ, under the authorization of the governor's chief of staff, the staff necessary to carry out the work of the office of military base planning and support and the military base planning commission;

- 1 (2) support the commission;
- 2 (3) inform the governor and the governor's  
3 chief of staff about issues impacting the military bases in  
4 the state, including infrastructure requirements,  
5 environmental needs, military force structure possibilities,  
6 tax implications, property considerations and issues  
7 requiring coordination and support from other state agencies;
- 8 (4) serve as a liaison with the community  
9 organizations whose purpose is to support the long-term  
10 viability of the military bases;
- 11 (5) communicate with the staff of the  
12 state's congressional delegation; and
- 13 (6) identify issues, prepare information and  
14 provide for presentations necessary for the commission to  
15 carry out its duties."

16 SECTION 2. Section 9-15-49 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2003,  
17 Chapter 166, Section 2 and Laws 2003, Chapter 170, Section 2,  
18 as amended) is amended to read:

19 "9-15-49. MILITARY BASE PLANNING COMMISSION CREATED--  
20 COMPOSITION.--

21 A. The "military base planning commission" is  
22 created, which is administratively attached to the economic  
23 development department. The department shall provide  
24 administrative services to the commission.

25 B. The commission consists of twelve members,

1 eleven of whom are appointed by the governor with the advice  
2 and consent of the senate. The commission shall include the  
3 lieutenant governor and nine appropriate representatives from  
4 the counties, or adjoining counties, in which military bases  
5 are located. Two additional members shall be appointed at  
6 large from other counties.

7 C. The governor shall appoint a chair from among  
8 the members of the commission. The commission shall meet at  
9 the call of the chair and shall meet not less than quarterly.  
10 Members of the commission shall not be paid but shall receive  
11 per diem and mileage expenses as provided in the Per Diem and  
12 Mileage Act.

13 D. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Open  
14 Meetings Act, meetings of the commission shall be closed to  
15 the public when proprietary alternative New Mexico military  
16 base realignment or closure strategies or any information  
17 regarding relocation of military units is discussed.

18 E. Information developed or obtained by the  
19 commission that pertains to proprietary commission strategies  
20 or related to the relocation of military units shall be  
21 confidential and not subject to inspection pursuant to the  
22 Inspection of Public Records Act."

23 SECTION 3. REPEAL.--Section 9-15-51 NMSA 1978 (being  
24 Laws 2003, Chapter 166, Section 4, as amended) is repealed.

25 SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the

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