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SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT number 7 to HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL
8, as amended

Amendment sponsored by Senator

1. On page 2, line 2, after "PENALTIES;" insert "CREATING THE
CRIME OF OPERATING A STASH HOUSE AND PRESCRIBING A PENALTY;".

2. On page 33, between lines 3 and 4, insert:

"SECTION 11. A new section of Chapter 30 NMSA 1978 is enacted
to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] OPERATING A STASH HOUSE--PENALTY.--

A. The crime of operating a stash house consists of a
person knowingly using or allowing a property or place that is under
the person's control to be used:

(1) to unlawfully hide or store a controlled
substance, a firearm, a destructive device or money in the
furtherance of a crime; or

(2) for the purpose of human trafficking pursuant to
Section 30-52-1 NMSA 1978.

B. A person who commits operating a stash house is guilty
of a third degree felony."".

3. Renumber the succeeding sections accordingly.

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