SENATE BILL 716

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

INTRODUCED BY

ROMAN M. MAES III

AN ACT

RELATING TO CORRECTIONS; PROVIDING THE CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT WITH AUTHORITY TO CONTRACT WITH ANY GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY OR PRIVATE ENTITY IN THE UNITED MEXICAN STATES FOR THE INCARCERATION OF OR PROVISION OF PAROLE SERVICES TO MEXICAN NATIONALS COMMITTED TO THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT; ENACTING A NEW SECTION OF THE NMSA 1978.

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

Section 1. CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT--AUTHORITY TO CONTRACT WITH GOVERNMENTAL OR PRIVATE ENTITIES IN THE UNITED MEXICAN STATES.--

A. The corrections department may contract with the United Mexican States, any state or governmental entity in the United Mexican States or any private entity in the United Mexican States for the purpose of transferring Mexican nationals

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1   committed to the custody of the corrections department to

2   facilities in the United Mexican States to be incarcerated or

3   provided parole services.

4   B.   The corrections department shall include terms in

5   any contract entered into pursuant to Subsection A of this

6   section to ensure that inmates transferred to the United Mexican

7   States are treated in a humane manner.   The corrections

8   department shall also require documentation from any public or

9   private entity it contracts with that any inmate transferred to

10   the United Mexican States remains incarcerated for the duration

11   of his sentence.

12   Section 2.   EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the

13   provisions of this act is July 1, 1997.

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Mr. President:

   Your **JUDICIARY COMMITTEE**, to whom has been referred

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has had it under consideration and reports same with
recommendation that it **DO PASS**.

Respectfully submitted,

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Fernando R. Macias, Chairman

Adopted_____   Not Adopted_____
         (Chief Clerk)   (Chief Clerk)

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4 The roll call vote was 5 For 2 Against

5 Yes: 5

6 No: Lopez, McSorley

7 Excused: Sanchez

8 Absent: None

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