AN ACT

RELATING TO WAGES; PROVIDING THAT EMPLOYERS OF WORKERS ENGAGED IN AGRICULTURE ARE EXEMPT FROM THE OVERTIME PROVISIONS OF THE MINIMUM WAGE ACT; AMENDING A SECTION OF THE MINIMUM WAGE ACT.

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

Section 1. Section 50-4-24 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1975, Chapter 275, Section 1) is amended to read:

"50-4-24. EMPLOYERS EXEMPT FROM OVERTIME PROVISIONS FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES.--

A. Any employer of workers engaged in the ginning of cotton for market, in any place of employment located within a county where cotton is grown in commercial quantities, and each employee is employed for a period of not more than fourteen weeks in the aggregate in any calendar year, is exempt from the overtime provisions of Subsection [Đ]

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1 C of Section [59-3-22 NMSA 1953] 50-4-22 NMSA 1978.

2   B.   An employer of workers engaged in agriculture

3 is exempt from the overtime provisions set forth in Subsection

4 C of Section 50-4-22 NMSA 1978.   As used in this subsection,

5 "agriculture" has the meaning used in Section 203 of the

6 federal Fair Labor Standards Act."

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FORTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION, 1999

February 25, 1999

Mr. Speaker:

Your **AGRICULTURE AND WATER RESOURCES COMMITTEE,**
to whom has been referred

HOUSE BILL 782

has had it under consideration and reports same with
recommendation that it **DO PASS**, and thence referred to the
LABOR AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE.

Respectfully submitted,

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Joe M Stell, Chairman

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Yes: 7

Excused: Begaye, Blanton

Absent: None

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FORTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION, 1999

March 2, 1999

Mr. Speaker:

Your **LABOR AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE,** to whom has been referred

HOUSE BILL 782

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

Respectfully submitted,

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Sheryl Williams Stapleton,
Chairwoman

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No: Rios, Stapleton

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Excused: Pederson, Tripp

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Absent: None

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FIRST SESSION, 1999

March 11, 1999

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL 782

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

Respectfully submitted,

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Fernando R. Macias, Chairman

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12 No: Feldman

13 Excused: Eisenstadt, Sanchez

14 Absent: None

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