

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT BOARD; INCREASING  
MEMBERSHIP; LOWERING THE NUMBER FOR A QUORUM

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

Section 1. Section 74-1-4 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1971,  
Chapter 277, Section 5, as amended) is amended to read:

"74-1-4. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT BOARD-- CREATION--  
ORGANIZATION. --

A. There is created the "environmental  
improvement board". The board shall consist of seven members  
appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent  
of the senate. The members of the board shall be appointed  
for overlapping terms, with no term exceeding five years. No  
more than four members shall be appointed from any political  
party. At least a majority of the membership of the board  
shall be individuals who represent the public interest and do  
not derive any significant portion of their income from  
persons subject to or who appear before the board on issues  
related to the federal Clean Air Act or the Air Quality  
Control Act. Any vacancy occurring in the membership of the  
board shall be filled by appointment by the governor for the  
unexpired term.

B. The members of the board shall be reimbursed  
as provided in the Per Diem and Mileage Act.

C. The board shall elect from its membership a chairman, vice chairman and secretary and shall establish the tenure of these offices. The board shall convene upon the call of the chairman or a majority of its members. Four members shall constitute a quorum. " \_\_\_\_\_