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HOUSE BILL 124

45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2001

INTRODUCED BY

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FOR THE CORRECTIONS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

AN ACT

**RELATING TO CORRECTIONS; PROVIDING THE SECRETARY OF
CORRECTIONS WITH AUTHORITY TO SUPERVISE THE INCARCERATION OF
OUT-OF-STATE INMATES IN PRIVATELY OPERATED CORRECTIONAL
FACILITIES OR JAILS; ENACTING A NEW SECTION OF THE NMSA 1978.**

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

**Section 1. A new section of Chapter 33, Article 1 NMSA
1978 is enacted to read:**

**" NEW MATERIAL SECRETARY'S AUTHORITY TO SUPERVISE THE
INCARCERATION OF OUT-OF-STATE INMATES IN PRIVATELY OPERATED
CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES OR PRIVATELY OPERATED JAILS. -- An
inmate from a jurisdiction other than New Mexico shall not be
incarcerated in a privately operated correctional facility or
privately operated jail in New Mexico:**

A. unless the privately operated correctional

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1 facility or privately operated jail is designed to meet or
2 exceed the appropriate classification level for the inmate;
3 and

4 B. without the express approval of the secretary
5 of corrections. The secretary shall not unreasonably withhold
6 his approval. "

7 Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. -- The effective date of the
8 provisions of this act is July 1, 2001.

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