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HOUSE BILL 78

46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2003

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FOR THE WATER AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO NATURAL RESOURCES; PROVIDING FOR ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE WEATHER CONTROL ACT BY THE INTERSTATE STREAM COMMISSION.

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

Section 1. Section 75-3-2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1965, Chapter 235, Section 2) is amended to read:

"75-3-2. [DEFINITIONS] DEFINITION. -- As used in the Weather Control Act, "commission" means the [~~weather control and cloud modification~~] interstate stream commission. "

Section 2. Section 75-3-7 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1965, Chapter 235, Section 7) is amended to read:

"75-3-7. ISSUANCE OF LICENSE. -- The commission may issue a license to any applicant who demonstrates sufficient financial responsibility [~~to the satisfaction of the board~~] necessary to

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1 meet obligations reasonably likely to be attached to or result
2 from weather control or cloud modification activities and skill
3 and experience reasonably necessary to accomplishment of
4 weather control without actionable injury to property or
5 person. "

6 Section 3. Section 75-3-13 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1965,
7 Chapter 235, Section 13) is amended to read:

8 "75-3-13. ENFORCEMENT. -- Enforcement of the Weather
9 Control Act is vested in the [~~board of regents of New Mexico~~
10 ~~institute of mining and technology.~~ The board of regents shall
11 ~~appoint a three member weather control and cloud modification]~~
12 ~~commission [for the purpose of administering the provisions of~~
13 ~~the Weather Control Act. Technical assistance, research,~~
14 ~~evaluation and advice to the commission shall be furnished by~~
15 ~~the institute at the direction of the board of regents.~~ The
16 ~~commission shall elect from among its members a chairman and~~
17 ~~other officers it deems necessary]. All fees collected by the~~
18 ~~commission shall be [placed in a fund to be] used by the~~
19 ~~commission for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of~~
20 ~~the Weather Control Act. "~~

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