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SENATE BILL 895

47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005

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AN ACT

RELATING TO GAMING; REQUIRING LEGISLATIVE AUTHORIZATION FOR
CLASS III GAMING CONDUCTED ON LANDS ACQUIRED IN TRUST AFTER
OCTOBER 17, 1988; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

Section 1. Section 11-13A-1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1999,
Chapter 252, Section 1) is amended to read:

"11-13A-1. SHORT TITLE. -- [~~This act~~] Chapter 11, Article
13A NMSA 1978 may be cited as the "Compact Negotiation Act"."

Section 2. A new section of the Compact Negotiation Act
is enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] GAMING ON LANDS ACQUIRED IN TRUST AFTER
OCTOBER 17, 1988-- LEGISLATIVE AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED. -- The
governor may not concur in a determination by the federal
government that class III gaming may be conducted on lands in

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1 this state acquired by the federal government in trust for the
2 benefit of an Indian tribe after October 17, 1988 until the
3 legislature first authorizes the governor to concur by a joint
4 resolution. "

5 Section 3. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public
6 peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.

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