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HOUSE BILL 260

50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2012

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCES; ELIMINATING THE REQUIREMENT THAT A
COMMUNITY BE LOCATED WITHIN ONE HUNDRED FIFTY MILES OF THE
UNITED STATES-MEXICO BORDER TO BE DEFINED AS A COLONIA FOR
PURPOSES OF THE COLONIAS INFRASTRUCTURE ACT.

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

SECTION 1. Section 6-30-1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2010,
Chapter 10, Section 1) is amended to read:

"6-30-1. SHORT TITLE.--~~[Sections 1 through 8 of this act]~~
Chapter 6, Article 30 NMSA 1978 may be cited as the "Colonias
Infrastructure Act"."

SECTION 2. Section 6-30-3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2010,
Chapter 10, Section 3) is amended to read:

"6-30-3. DEFINITIONS.--As used in the Colonias
Infrastructure Act:

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- 1 A. "authority" means the New Mexico finance
2 authority;
- 3 B. "board" means the colonias infrastructure board;
- 4 C. "colonia" means a rural community with a
5 population of twenty-five thousand or less [~~located within one~~
6 ~~hundred fifty miles of the United States-Mexico border~~] that:
7 (1) has been designated as a colonia by the
8 municipality or county in which it is located because of a:
9 (a) lack of potable water supply;
10 (b) lack of adequate sewage systems; or
11 (c) lack of decent, safe and sanitary
12 housing;
- 13 (2) has been in existence as a colonia prior
14 to November 1990; and
- 15 (3) has submitted appropriate documentation to
16 the board to substantiate the conditions of this subsection,
17 including documentation that supports the designation of the
18 municipality or county;
- 19 D. "financial assistance" means providing grants or
20 loans on terms and conditions approved by the authority;
- 21 E. "project fund" means the colonias infrastructure
22 project fund;
- 23 F. "qualified entity" means a county, municipality
24 or other entity recognized as a political subdivision of the
25 state;

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