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HOUSE BILL 621

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

INTRODUCED BY

DELORES C. WRIGHT

AN ACT

RELATING TO CIVIL LIABILITY; PROVIDING IMMUNITY FROM CIVIL
LIABILITY FOR UNPAID WORKERS OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS.

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

Section 1. VOLUNTEERS--CIVIL LIABILITY IMMUNITY. --No
unpaid worker who works on behalf of nonprofit organizations
shall be held liable for civil damages as a result of an action
or omission by that person, except for gross negligence;
provided that nothing herein shall apply to work rendered for
remuneration or with the expectation of remuneration or rendered
by a person soliciting business or performing services for
remuneration.

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State of New Mexico House of Representatives

FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION, 1997

February 22, 1997

Mr. Speaker:

Your JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

HOUSE BILL 621

has had it under consideration and reports same with
recommendation that it DO NOT PASS, but that

HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL
621

DO PASS, amended as follows:

1. On page 1, line 16, strike "A."
2. On page 1, strike lines 24 and 25, and on page 2,
strike lines 1 through 3.

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Respectfully submitted,

Thomas P. Foy, Chairman

Adopted _____ Not Adopted _____

(Chief Clerk)

(Chief Clerk)

Date _____

The roll call vote was 10 For 0 Against

Yes: 10

Excused: M P. Garcia, Rios, Sanchez

Absent: None

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HOUSE BILL 621

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AN ACT

RELATING TO CIVIL LIABILITY; PROVIDING IMMUNITY FROM CIVIL
LIABILITY FOR UNPAID WORKERS OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS.

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

Section 1. VOLUNTEERS-- CIVIL LIABILITY IMMUNITY. --

A. No unpaid worker who works on behalf of nonprofit organizations shall be held liable for civil damages as a result of an action or omission by that person, except for negligence; provided that nothing herein shall apply to work rendered for remuneration or with the expectation of remuneration or rendered by a person soliciting business or performing services for remuneration nor shall this section apply to workers who are handling money for the organization.

B. No nonprofit organization shall be held liable for civil damages as a result of an action or omission by any unpaid worker that works on behalf of that organization except

if the board of directors was aware of a wrongful act of that employee and failed to prevent that action.

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House of Representatives**

**FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION, 1997**

March 5, 1997

Mr. Speaker:

**Your JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred
HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL
621, as amended**

**has had it under consideration and reports same with
recommendation that it DO NOT PASS, but that**

**HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE
JUDICIARY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL 621**

DO PASS.

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Respectfully submitted,

Thomas P. Foy, Chairman

Adopted _____ Not Adopted _____
(Chief Clerk) (Chief Clerk)

Date _____

The roll call vote was 8 For 0 Against

Yes: 8

Excused: King, Larranaga, Luna, Rios, Sanchez

Absent: None

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HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
~~HOUSE BILL 621, as amended~~

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

AN ACT

RELATING TO CIVIL LIABILITY; PROVIDING IMMUNITY FROM CIVIL
LIABILITY FOR UNPAID WORKERS OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS.

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

Section 1. VOLUNTEERS--CIVIL LIABILITY IMMUNITY.--No
unpaid worker while working on behalf of a nonprofit
organization that does not provide service for a fee shall be
held liable for civil damages as a result of an action or
omission by that person, except for negligence; provided that
nothing herein shall apply to work rendered for remuneration or
with the expectation of remuneration or rendered by a person
soliciting business or performing services for remuneration nor
shall this section apply to workers who are handling money for
the organization.

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2 FIRST SESSION, 1997
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5 March 18, 1997
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7 Mr. President:
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9 Your PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to whom has been
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17 recommendation that it DO PASS.
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(Chief Clerk) (Chief Clerk)

Date _____

The roll call vote was 7 For 0 Against

Yes: 7

No: 0

Excused: Boitano, Vernon

Absent: None

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