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SENATE BILL 1184

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

INTRODUCED BY

LEONARD TSOSIE

AN ACT

RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT JURISDICTION; CREATING A STATE-
TRIBAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TASK FORCE; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION;
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

Section 1. TASK FORCE CREATED--MEMBERSHIP--DUTIES. --

A. A "state-tribal law enforcement task force" is created, consisting of the chief of the New Mexico state police, representatives of every tribal law enforcement agency in New Mexico that chooses to participate; representatives of the law enforcement agency of every political subdivision of the state that borders a New Mexico Native American jurisdiction; representatives of any state department or agency that has employees designated as New Mexico peace officers that regularly interact with tribal law enforcement agencies; or designees of

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1 any of them; a member of the judiciary or its designee appointed
2 by the chief justice of the New Mexico supreme court; two
3 members of the house of representatives and two members of the
4 senate appointed by the legislative council. The task force
5 shall be co-chaired by a representative chosen from and elected
6 by the New Mexico law enforcement members and a representative
7 of the tribal law enforcement representatives, chosen from and
8 elected by their task force members. Representatives of various
9 federal law enforcement agencies and departments and agencies
10 that regularly interact with tribal officials and law
11 enforcement officers shall be invited to participate in the task
12 force meetings. Staff support shall be provided by the
13 department of public safety.

14 B. The task force, at its organizational meeting,
15 shall hold the elections required in Subsection A of this
16 section, and shall discuss and list all matters of
17 jurisdictional concern of any of those entities represented,
18 including: enforcement of another jurisdiction's laws and
19 regulations; costs of sharing joint or mutual responsibilities
20 and supplies; communications issues; detention and transport
21 issues; and other matters chosen by the task force. The task
22 force shall study these issues and make a preliminary report to
23 the legislative finance committee and any other appropriate
24 interim legislative committee at their respective October 1997
25 meetings and present a full report, together with

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1 recommendations for legislation, to the same committees and to
2 the governor in October 1998.

3 Section 2. APPROPRIATION.--Fifty thousand dollars
4 (\$50,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
5 department of public safety for expenditure in fiscal years 1997
6 and 1998 for the purpose of providing staff support to the
7 state-tribal law enforcement task force. Any unexpended or
8 unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 1998
9 shall revert to the general fund.

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

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7 Mr. President:
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9 Your INDIAN & CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to whom
10 has been referred
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14 has had it under consideration and reports same with
15 recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the
16 JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.
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18 Respectfully submitted,
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23 John Pinto, Chairman
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The roll call vote was 6 For 0 Against

Yes: 6

No: 0

Excused: Davis, Maes, Rawson

Absent: None

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Mr. President:

Your JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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has had it under consideration and reports same with
recommendation that it DO PASS, amended as follows:

1. On page 1, line 20 strike "that chooses to participate",

and thence referred to the FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Respectfully submitted,

Fernando R. Macias, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 7 For 0 Against

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Excused: Sanchez

Absent: None

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