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**HOUSE BILL 368**

**43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1998**

**INTRODUCED BY**

**MIGUEL P. GARCIA**

**AN ACT**

**RELATING TO ENERGY CONSERVATION; PROVIDING FOR A STUDY AND  
DEMONSTRATION BY THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS OF THE  
FEASIBILITY OF CONVERTING STATE- OWNED VEHICLES FROM GASOLINE  
POWER TO RENEWABLE ENERGY POWER; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.**

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

**Section 1. RENEWABLE ENERGY POWERED VEHICLES--**

**DEMONSTRATION AND STUDY-- APPROPRIATION. --**

**A. The commissioner of public lands shall conduct  
a study and a practical demonstration of the feasibility of  
converting state-owned automobiles and vans from gasoline  
power to renewable energy power, including hydrogen batteries  
and hydrogen fuel cells. The study shall include a cost-  
benefit analysis that considers life cycle costing and the  
costs of environmental degradation associated with gasoline**

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1 vehicles. The commissioner shall submit his study and  
2 recommendations to the second session of the forty-fourth  
3 legislature.

4 B. One hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000)  
5 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of  
6 public lands for expenditure in fiscal years 1999 and 2000 for  
7 the purposes of carrying out the provisions of Subsection A of  
8 this section. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance  
9 remaining at the end of fiscal year 2000 shall revert to the  
10 general fund.

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9 Mr. Speaker:

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11 Your RULES AND ORDER OF BUSINESS COMMITTEE, to  
12 whom has been referred

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17 has had it under consideration and finds same to be GERMANE  
18 in accordance with constitutional provisions.

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21 Respectfully submitted,

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R. David Pederson, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 9 For 0 Against

Yes: 9

Excused: Gubbels, Hobbs, Lujan, Rodella, Ryan, Sanchez

Absent: None

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8 Mr. Speaker:  
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10 Your ENERGY & NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE, to  
11 whom has been referred  
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15 has had it under consideration and reports same WITHOUT  
16 RECOMMENDATION, and thence referred to the  
17 APPROPRIATIONS & FINANCE COMMITTEE.

18 Respectfully submitted,  
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23 James Roger Madalena, Chairman  
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10 The roll call vote was 10 For 1 Against

11 Yes: 10

12 No: Ryan

13 Excused: None

14 Absent: Getty

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7 Mr. Speaker:  
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9 Your APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE, to  
10 whom has been referred

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13 has had it under consideration and reports same with  
14 recommendation that it DO PASS, amended as follows:  
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- 16 1. On page 1, line 14, strike “, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION”.
- 17 2. On page 1, line 19, strike “A.”.
- 18 3. On page 2, strike paragraph B in its entirety.  
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4 Respectfully submitted,  
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10 Max Coll, Chairman

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17 The roll call vote was 12 For 2 Against

18 Yes: 12

19 No: Bird, Buffett

20 Excused: Heaton, Pearce, Picraux, Vigil

21 Absent: None  
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Mr. President:

Your CONSERVATION COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

HOUSE BILL 368, as amended

has had it under consideration and reports same with  
recommendation that it DO PASS.

Respectfully submitted,

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Michael S. Sanchez, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 5 For 3 Against

Yes: 5

No: Davis, Kysar, Payne

Excused: Eisenstadt, Lyons

Absent: None

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SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT number \_\_\_\_\_ to HOUSE BILL 368, as amended

Amendment sponsored by Senator William H. Payne

1. On page 1, line 12, strike "COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS" and insert in lieu thereof "SECRETARY OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES".

2. On page 1, line 19, strike "commissioner of public lands" and insert in lieu thereof "secretary of energy, minerals and natural resources".

3. On page 2, line 1, strike "commissioner" and insert in lieu thereof "secretary".

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