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HOUSE BILL 486

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

INTRODUCED BY

BEN LUJAN

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE TREATY OF GUADALUPE HIDALGO; ESTABLISHING A DEPARTMENT WITHIN THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO ADDRESS CONCERNS RELATING TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE TREATY OF GUADALUPE HIDALGO; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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

Section 1. A new section of Chapter 8, Article 5 NMSA 1978 is enacted to read:

" [NEW MATERIAL] GUADALUPE HIDALGO TREATY DEPARTMENT. --

A. The "Guadalupe Hidalgo department" is created within the office of the attorney general. The department shall review, oversee and address concerns relating to the provisions of the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo that have not been implemented or observed in the spirit of Article 2, Section 5 of the constitution of New Mexico and Section

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47-1-25 NMSA 1978.

B. The department shall consist of such personnel and have such duties as the attorney general shall designate.

C. The attorney general shall report the findings and recommendations of the department to the second session of the forty-fourth legislature. "

Section 2. APPROPRIATION. -- Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the office of the attorney general for expenditure in fiscal years 1999 and 2000 for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of Section 1 of this act. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2000 shall revert to the general fund.

Section 3. DELAYED REPEAL. -- Section 1 of this act is repealed January 1, 2000.

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8 Mr. Speaker:

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10 Your GOVERNMENT AND URBAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to
11 whom has been referred

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15 has had it under consideration and reports same with
16 recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the
17 APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.

18 Respectfully submitted,

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23 Lynda M. Lovejoy, Chairman
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10 The roll call vote was 5 For 0 Against

11 Yes: 5

12 Excused: Pearce, Taylor, J. G.

13 Absent: None

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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 2, line 7 strike Section 2 in its entirety.
- 18 3. Renumber the succeeding section accordingly.
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10 Max Coll, Chairman

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16 Date _____

17 The roll call vote was 10 For 0 Against

18 Yes: 10

19 Excused: Buffett, Marquardt, Pearce, Picraux, Saavedra, Salazar,
20 Taylor, Vigil

21 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.

Respectfully submitted,

Fernando R. Macias, Chairman

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Yes: 5

No: Payne, Vernon

Excused: Sanchez

Absent: None

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