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HOUSE BILL 133

44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999

INTRODUCED BY

J. "Andy" Kissner

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE LEGISLATURE; PROVIDING THAT AN OATH BE
ADMINISTERED TO WITNESSES TESTIFYING BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE.

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

Section 1. Section 2-1-2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1912,
Chapter 1, Section 1) is amended to read:

"2-1-2. LEGISLATURE-- POWERS OF OFFICERS-- ADMINISTER
OATHS TO WITNESSES. --The presiding officer of the senate, the
speaker of the house of representatives, [~~or~~] the chairman of
any committee of either house or the chairman of any joint
committee of both houses of the legislature shall [~~have power
to~~] administer an oath to any witness who may appear to
testify at any investigation being had by either of [~~said~~] the
houses of the legislature or any committee or joint committee
[~~thereof~~] of the legislature. "

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8 Mr. Speaker:
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10 Your JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred
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14 has had it under consideration and reports same with
15 recommendation that it DO NOT PASS, amended as follows:

16 1. On page 1, line 12, before the period insert ";
17 DECLARING AN EMERGENCY".

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19 2. On page 1, after line 25 insert the following new
20 section:

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22 "Section 2. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the
23 public peace, health and safety that this act take effect
24 immediately."..
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Respectfully submitted,

R. David Pederson, Chairman

Adopted _____

Not Adopted _____

(Chief Clerk)

(Chief Clerk)

Date _____

The roll call vote was 8 For 3 Against

Yes: 8

No: Mallory, T. Taylor, Vaughn

Excused: Luna

Absent: None

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