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HOUSE BILL 545

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

INTRODUCED BY

Dona G. Irwin

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION; PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN RULES OF THE NEW MEXICO PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION SHALL BE REVIEWED BY DECEMBER 31, 1999.

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

Section 1. Section 8-8-1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1998, Chapter 108, Section 1) is amended to read:

"8-8-1. SHORT TITLE. -- [~~Sections 1 through 20 of this act~~] Chapter 8, Article 8 NMSA 1978 may be cited as the "Public Regulation Commission Act". "

Section 2. Section 8-8-21 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1998, Chapter 108, Section 80) is amended to read:

"8-8-21. [~~TEMPORARY PROVISION~~] TRANSFERS. --

A. Except as otherwise provided in this section, on January 1, 1999, all personnel and all money,

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1 appropriations, records, furniture, equipment, supplies and
2 other property belonging to the state corporation commission,
3 the insurance board, the fire board and the New Mexico public
4 utility commission are transferred to the public regulation
5 commission. On January 1, 1999, all personnel and all money,
6 appropriations, records, furniture, equipment, supplies and
7 other property belonging to the attorney general for the
8 provision of legal services to the state corporation
9 commission are transferred to the public regulation
10 commission.

11 B. Except as otherwise provided in this section,
12 on January 1, 1999, all existing contracts, agreements and
13 other obligations in effect for the state corporation
14 commission, the insurance board, the fire board or the New
15 Mexico public utility commission shall be binding on the
16 public regulation commission.

17 C. Except as otherwise provided in this section,
18 on January 1, 1999, all pending cases, legal actions, appeals
19 and other legal proceedings of every description and all
20 pending administrative proceedings that involve the state
21 corporation commission, the insurance board, the fire board or
22 the New Mexico public utility commission shall be unaffected
23 and shall continue in the name of the public regulation
24 commission.

25 D. All rules, tariffs, orders and other official

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1 acts of the state corporation commission, the insurance board,
2 the fire board or the New Mexico public utility commission
3 shall continue in effect until amended, replaced or repealed
4 by the public regulation commission; provided, however, that
5 the public regulation commission shall review:

6 (1) all rules of the New Mexico public
7 utility commission that became effective during calendar year
8 1998 by December 31, 1999; and

9 (2) all rules of the state corporation
10 commission and all other rules of the New Mexico public
11 utility commission by July 1, 2003.

12 E. All references in law, rules, tariffs, orders
13 and other official acts to the state corporation commission,
14 the insurance board, the fire board or the New Mexico public
15 utility commission shall be construed to be references to the
16 public regulation commission. "

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8 Mr. Speaker:

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10 Your BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY COMMITTEE, to whom has
11 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 JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

18 Respectfully submitted,

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23 Debbie A. Rodella, Chairwoman

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4 Adopted _____ Not Adopted _____

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8 Date _____

10 The roll call vote was 9 For 0 Against

11 Yes: 9

12 Excused: Lutz, Sanchez

13 Absent: Hobbs

15 J: \99BillSWP\H0545

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