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CHAPTER 112

HOUSE BILL 170, with emergency clause

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

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Chapter 112

AN ACT

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2 RELATING TO LAND GRANT ELECTIONS; ALLOWING STAGGERED TERMS FOR
3 MEMBERS OF BOARDS OF TRUSTEES; REQUIRING A PLURALITY OF THE
4 VOTE FOR ELECTION TO A BOARD OF TRUSTEES; DECLARING AN
5 EMERGENCY.

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

8 SECTION 1. Section 49-1-7 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1907,
9 Chapter 42, Section 7, as amended) is amended to read:

10 "49-1-7. ELECTION--VOTES REQUIRED--CANVASSING VOTES.--

11 A. The candidates receiving the most votes cast
12 for the open seats on the board of trustees shall be elected
13 to the board.

14 B. The election judges and board of trustees shall
15 meet not later than seven days following the election and
16 canvass the votes cast and issue to each candidate duly
17 elected to a seat on the board a certificate of election."

18 SECTION 2. Section 49-4-8 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2007,
19 Chapter 145, Section 7) is amended to read:

20 "49-4-8. ELECTION--VOTES REQUIRED--CANVASSING VOTES.--

21 A. The candidates receiving the most votes cast
22 for the open seats on the board of trustees shall be elected
23 to the board.

24 B. The election judges and board of trustees shall
25 meet not later than seven days following the election and

1 canvass the votes cast and issue to each candidate duly
2 elected to a seat on the board a certificate of election."

3 SECTION 3. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public
4 peace, health and safety that this act take effect
5 immediately. _____

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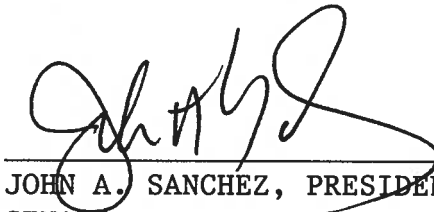
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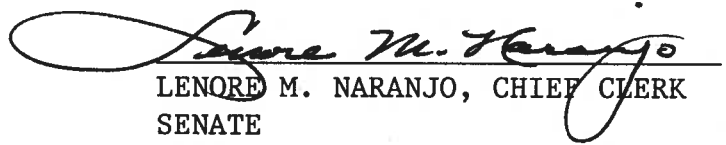
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