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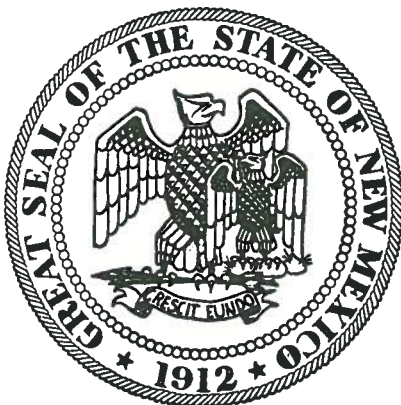
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CHAPTER 30

HOUSE BILL 42, as amended

Introduced by

REPRESENTATIVE DON L. TRIPP



CHAPTER 38

AN ACT

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2 RELATING TO ELECTRIC UTILITIES; AMENDING THE RURAL ELECTRIC
3 COOPERATIVE ACT; ALLOWING RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE MEMBERS
4 TO VOTE BY PROXY OR MAIL.

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

7 SECTION 1. Section 62-15-10 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1939,
8 Chapter 47, Section 10) is amended to read:

9 "62-15-10. VOTING DISTRICTS.--

10 A. Notwithstanding any other provision of the
11 Rural Electric Cooperative Act, the bylaws may provide that
12 the territory in which a cooperative supplies electric energy
13 to its members shall be divided into two or more voting
14 districts and that, in respect of each such voting district:

15 (1) a designated number of trustees shall be
16 elected by the members residing in that district;

17 (2) a designated number of delegates shall
18 be elected by the members residing in that district; or

19 (3) both trustees and delegates shall be
20 elected by the members residing in that district.

21 B. The bylaws shall prescribe the manner in which
22 voting districts, and the members, delegates and trustees
23 thereof, if any, elected therefrom, shall function. The
24 bylaws shall also set forth the powers of the delegates, which
25 may include the power to elect trustees. No delegate at any

1 meeting shall vote by proxy or by mail.

2 C. Voting by members at voting district meetings
3 shall be in person, unless otherwise provided in the bylaws.
4 The bylaws shall prescribe the conditions under which voting
5 by mail shall be exercised." _____

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