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HOUSE BILL 223

51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2014

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AN ACT

RELATING TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS; CHANGING THE DEFINITION OF
"CONVENTION CENTER" IN THE CONVENTION CENTER FINANCING ACT.

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

SECTION 1. Section 5-13-1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2003,
Chapter 87, Section 1) is amended to read:

"5-13-1. SHORT TITLE.--~~[This act]~~ Chapter 5, Article 13
NMSA 1978 may be cited as the "Convention Center Financing
Act"."

SECTION 2. Section 5-13-2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2003,
Chapter 87, Section 2, as amended) is amended to read:

"5-13-2. DEFINITIONS.--As used in the Convention Center
Financing Act:

A. "convention center" includes a civic center or
convention center ~~[and any facility]~~ that includes space for

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1 rent by the public for the primary purpose of increasing
2 tourism;

3 B. "convention center fee" means the fee imposed by
4 a local governmental entity pursuant to the Convention Center
5 Financing Act on vendees for the use of lodging facilities;

6 C. "local governmental entity" means a qualified
7 municipality or a county authorized by the Convention Center
8 Financing Act to impose convention center fees;

9 D. "lodging facility" means a hotel, motel or motor
10 hotel, a bed and breakfast facility, an inn, a resort or other
11 facility offering rooms for payment of rent or other
12 consideration;

13 E. "qualified municipality" means an incorporated
14 municipality or an H class county;

15 F. "room" means a unit of a lodging facility, such
16 as a hotel room;

17 G. "vendee" means a person who rents or pays
18 consideration to a vendor for use of a room; and

19 H. "vendor" means a person or the person's agent
20 who furnishes rooms for occupancy for consideration."