1	SENATE BILL 128
2	53rd LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2018
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8	FOR THE LEGISLATIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE
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10	AN ACT
11	RELATING TO TAXATION; AUTHORIZING CERTAIN TAX RETURN
12	INFORMATION TO BE REVEALED TO THE ECONOMISTS OF THE DEPARTMENT
13	OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION AND THE LEGISLATIVE FINANCE
14	COMMITTEE FOR THE PURPOSE OF TRACKING, FORECASTING AND
15	ANALYZING TAX REVENUE; REQUIRING SEPARATE REPORTING FOR CERTAIN
16	DEDUCTIONS AND CREDITS; PROVIDING THAT CLAIMS FOR CERTAIN
17	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES ARE AUTHORIZATION TO REVEAL THE
18	IDENTITY OF THE TAXPAYER AND THE AMOUNT OF INCENTIVE ALLOWED;
19	EXCLUDING CERTAIN ENTITIES FROM A GROSS RECEIPTS TAX EXEMPTION
20	FOR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS; NARROWING THE PREMIUM TAX IN LIEU
21	PROVISION; AMENDING AND REPEALING SECTIONS OF THE NMSA 1978.
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23	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:
24	SECTION 1. Section 7-1-8.8 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2009,
25	Chapter 243, Section 10, as amended) is amended to read:
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- 1 "7-1-8.8. INFORMATION THAT MAY BE REVEALED TO OTHER STATE 2 AGENCIES.--An employee of the department may reveal to: a committee of the legislature for a valid 3 Α. legislative purpose, return information concerning any tax or 4 fee imposed pursuant to the Cigarette Tax Act; 5 the attorney general, return information 6 Β. 7 acquired pursuant to the Cigarette Tax Act for purposes of Section 6-4-13 NMSA 1978 and the master settlement agreement 8 defined in Section 6-4-12 NMSA 1978; 9 C. the commissioner of public lands, return 10 information for use in auditing that pertains to rentals, 11 12 royalties, fees and other payments due the state under land sale, land lease or other land use contracts; 13 the secretary of human services or the 14 D. secretary's delegate under a written agreement with the 15 department, the last known address with date of all names 16 certified to the department as being absent parents of children 17 receiving public financial assistance, but only for the purpose 18 of enforcing the support liability of the absent parents by the 19 20 child support enforcement division or any successor organizational unit; 21 Ε. the department of information technology, by 22 electronic media, a database updated quarterly that contains 23 the names, addresses, county of address and taxpayer 24
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filers, but only for the purpose of producing the random jury list for the selection of petit or grand jurors for the state courts pursuant to Section 38-5-3 NMSA 1978;

the state courts, the random jury lists produced F. by the department of information technology under Subsection E of this section:

G. the director of the New Mexico department of agriculture or the director's authorized representative, upon 8 request of the director or representative, the names and addresses of all gasoline or special fuel distributors, wholesalers and retailers;

н. the public regulation commission, return information with respect to the Corporate Income and Franchise Tax Act required to enable the commission to carry out its duties;

the state racing commission, return information I. with respect to the state, municipal and county gross receipts taxes paid by racetracks;

the gaming control board, tax returns of license J. applicants and their affiliates as provided in Subsection E of Section 60-2E-14 NMSA 1978;

Κ. the director of the workers' compensation administration or to the director's representatives authorized for this purpose, return information to facilitate the identification of taxpayers that are delinquent or noncompliant .209586.1 - 3 -

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1 in payment of fees required by Section 52-1-9.1 or 52-5-19 NMSA
2 1978;

L. the secretary of workforce solutions or the secretary's delegate, return information for use in enforcement of unemployment insurance collections pursuant to the terms of a written reciprocal agreement entered into by the department with the secretary of workforce solutions for exchange of information;

M. the New Mexico finance authority, information with respect to the amount of municipal and county gross receipts taxes collected by municipalities and counties pursuant to any local option municipal or county gross receipts taxes imposed, and information with respect to the amount of governmental gross receipts taxes paid by every agency, institution, instrumentality or political subdivision of the state pursuant to Section 7-9-4.3 NMSA 1978; [and]

N. the secretary of human services or the secretary's delegate; provided that a person who receives the confidential return information on behalf of the human services department shall not reveal the information and shall be subject to the penalties in Section 7-1-76 NMSA 1978 if the person fails to maintain the confidentiality required:

(1) that return information needed for reports
required to be made to the federal government concerning the
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the names and addresses of low-income 1 (2) 2 taxpayers for the limited purpose of outreach to those 3 taxpayers; provided that the human services department shall pay the department for expenses incurred by the department to 4 derive the information requested by the human services 5 department if the information requested is not readily 6 7 available in reports for which the department's information 8 systems are programmed; and 9 0. an economist of the department of finance and administration and an economist of the legislative finance 10 committee, upon written request of the economist, return 11 12 information for the purpose of tracking, forecasting and analyzing tax revenue, including return information related to 13 deductions and tax credits provided by law; provided that an 14 economist who receives the return information shall not reveal 15 the information to an unauthorized person and shall be subject 16 to the penalties in Section 7-1-76 NMSA 1978 if the economist 17 fails to maintain the confidentiality required." 18 Section 7-2E-1.1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2007, 19 SECTION 2. 20 Chapter 172, Section 2, as amended) is amended to read: "7-2E-1.1. TAX CREDIT--RURAL JOB TAX CREDIT.--21 The tax credit created by this section may be Α. 22 referred to as the "rural job tax credit". Every eligible 23

A. The tax credit created by this section may be referred to as the "rural job tax credit". Every eligible employer may apply for, and the taxation and revenue department may allow, a tax credit for each qualifying job the employer .209586.1

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1 The maximum tax credit amount with respect to each creates. 2 qualifying job is equal to: (1) twenty-five percent of the first sixteen 3 thousand dollars (\$16,000) in wages paid for the qualifying job 4 if the job is performed or based at a location in a tier one 5 6 area; or 7 (2)twelve and one-half percent of the first sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) in wages paid if the 8 9 qualifying job is performed or based at a location in a tier 10 two area. The purpose of the rural job tax credit is to Β. 11 12 encourage businesses to start new businesses in rural areas of the state. 13 The amount of the rural job tax credit shall be 14 С. six and one-fourth percent of the first sixteen thousand 15 dollars (\$16,000) in wages paid for the qualifying job in a 16 qualifying period. The rural job tax credit may be claimed for 17 each qualifying job for a maximum of: 18 four qualifying periods for each 19 (1)qualifying job performed or based at a location in a tier one 20 area; and 21 (2)two qualifying periods for each qualifying 22 job performed or based at a location in a tier two area. 23 With respect to each qualifying job for which an D. 24 eligible employer seeks the rural job tax credit, the employer 25 .209586.1 - 6 -

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shall certify the amount of wages paid to each eligible employee during each qualifying period, the number of weeks during the qualifying period the position was occupied and whether the qualifying job was in a tier one or tier two area.

E. The economic development department shall determine which employers are eligible employers and shall report the listing of eligible businesses to the taxation and revenue department in a manner and at times the departments shall agree upon.

To receive a rural job tax credit with respect F. to any qualifying period, an eligible employer [must] shall apply to the taxation and revenue department on forms and in the manner the department may prescribe. The application shall include a certification made pursuant to Subsection D of this section. If all the requirements of this section have been complied with, the taxation and revenue department may issue to the applicant a document granting a tax credit for the appropriate qualifying period. The tax credit document shall be numbered for identification and declare its date of issuance and the amount of rural job tax credit allowed for the respective jobs created. The tax credit documents may be sold, exchanged or otherwise transferred and may be carried forward for a period of three years from the date of issuance. The parties to such a transaction to sell, exchange or transfer a rural job tax credit document shall notify the department of .209586.1

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1 the transaction within ten days of the sale, exchange or 2 transfer.

G. The holder of the tax credit document may apply 3 all or a portion of the rural job tax credit granted by the 4 5 document against the holder's modified combined tax liability, personal income tax liability or corporate income tax 6 7 liability. Any balance of rural job tax credit granted by the document may be carried forward for up to three years from the 8 9 date of issuance of the tax credit document. No amount of rural job tax credit [may] shall be applied against a gross 10 receipts tax imposed by a municipality or county. 11

H. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 7-1-8 NMSA 1978, the taxation and revenue department may disclose to any person the balance of rural job tax credit remaining on any tax credit document and the balance of credit remaining on that document for any period.

I. A claim for the tax credit provided by this section is authorization by the taxpayer to reveal the identity of the taxpayer and the amount of the tax credit allowed by the department.

J. A taxpayer allowed a tax credit pursuant to this section shall report the amount of the tax credit separately in <u>a manner required by the department.</u>

[<del>I.</del>] <u>K.</u> The [<del>secretary of</del>] economic development <u>department</u>, the [<del>secretary of</del>] taxation and revenue <u>department</u> .209586.1 - 8 -

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1 and the [secretary of] workforce solutions [or their designees] 2 department shall annually evaluate the effectiveness of the 3 rural job tax credit in stimulating economic development in the rural areas of New Mexico and make a joint report of their 4 5 findings to each session of the legislature so long as the rural job tax credit is in effect. Those departments shall 6 7 compile an annual report on the tax credit provided by this section that shall include the number of taxpayers that claimed 8 9 the rural job tax credit, the aggregate amount of credits allowed and any other information necessary to evaluate the tax 10 credit. The departments shall present the report to the 11 12 revenue stabilization and tax policy committee and the legislative finance committee with an analysis of the cost and 13 whether the tax credit is performing the purpose for which it 14 was enacted. 15

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[J.] L. An eligible employer that creates a qualifying job in the period beginning on or after July 1, 2006 but before July 1, 2007 or creates a qualifying job, the qualifying period of which includes a part of the period between July 1, 2006 and July 1, 2007, for which the eligible employer has not received a rural job tax credit document pursuant to this section may submit an application for, and the taxation and revenue department may issue to the eligible employer applying, a document granting a tax credit for the appropriate qualifying period. Claims for a rural job tax .209586.1

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1 credit submitted pursuant to the provisions of this subsection 2 shall be submitted within three years from the date of issuance of the rural job tax credit document. 3 [K.] M. A qualifying job shall not be eligible for 4 5 a rural job credit pursuant to this section if: the job is created due to a business 6 (1)7 merger, acquisition or other change in organization; the eligible employee was terminated from 8 (2) employment in New Mexico by another employer involved in the 9 merger, acquisition or other change in organization; and 10 the job is performed by: (3) 11 12 (a) the person who performed the job or its functional equivalent prior to the business merger, 13 14 acquisition or other change in organization; or a person replacing the person who 15 (b) performed the job or its functional equivalent prior to the 16 business merger, acquisition or other change in organization. 17 [L.] N. Notwithstanding Subsection [K] M of this 18 19 section, a qualifying job that was created by another employer 20 and for which the rural job tax credit claim was received by the taxation and revenue department prior to July 1, 2013 and 21 is under review or has been approved shall remain eligible for 22 the rural job tax credit for the balance of the qualifying 23 periods for which the job qualifies by the new employer that 24 results from a business merger, acquisition or other change in 25 .209586.1

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1 the organization.

2	$[M_{\bullet}]$ O. A job shall not be eligible for a rural job
3	tax credit pursuant to this section if the job is created due
4	to an eligible employer entering into a contract or becoming a
5	subcontractor to a contract with a governmental entity that
6	replaces one or more entities performing functionally
7	equivalent services for the governmental entity in New Mexico
8	unless the job is a qualifying job that was not being performed
9	by an employee of the replaced entity.
10	$[N_{\bullet}]$ <u>P.</u> As used in this section:
11	(l) "eligible employee" means any individual
12	other than an individual who:
13	(a) bears any of the relationships
14	described in Paragraphs (1) through (8) of 26 U.S.C. Section
15	152(a) to the employer or, if the employer is a corporation, to
16	an individual who owns, directly or indirectly, more than fifty
17	percent in value of the outstanding stock of the corporation
18	or, if the employer is an entity other than a corporation, to
19	any individual who owns, directly or indirectly, more than
20	fifty percent of the capital and profits interests in the
21	entity;
22	(b) if the employer is an estate or
23	trust, is a grantor, beneficiary or fiduciary of the estate or
24	trust or is an individual who bears any of the relationships
25	described in Paragraphs (1) through (8) of 26 U.S.C. Section
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1 152(a) to a grantor, beneficiary or fiduciary of the estate or 2 trust; or

(c) is a dependent, as that term is 3 described in 26 U.S.C. Section 152(a)(9), of the employer or, 4 if the taxpayer is a corporation, of an individual who owns, 5 directly or indirectly, more than fifty percent in value of the 6 7 outstanding stock of the corporation or, if the employer is an entity other than a corporation, of any individual who owns, 8 9 directly or indirectly, more than fifty percent of the capital and profits interests in the entity or, if the employer is an 10 estate or trust, of a grantor, beneficiary or fiduciary of the 11 12 estate or trust;

(2) "eligible employer" means an employer who is eligible for in-plant training assistance pursuant to Section 21-19-7 NMSA 1978;

(3) "metropolitan statistical area" means a
metropolitan statistical area in New Mexico as determined by
the United States [bureau of the] census bureau;

(4) "modified combined tax liability" means the total liability for the reporting period for the gross receipts tax imposed by Section 7-9-4 NMSA 1978 together with any tax collected at the same time and in the same manner as that gross receipts tax, such as the compensating tax, the withholding tax, the interstate telecommunications gross receipts tax, the surcharges imposed by Section 63-9D-5 NMSA .209586.1

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1 1978 and the surcharge imposed by Section 63-9F-11 NMSA 1978, 2 minus the amount of any credit other than the rural job tax credit applied against any or all of these taxes or surcharges; 3 but "modified combined tax liability" excludes all amounts 4 collected with respect to local option gross receipts taxes; 5 "qualifying job" means a job established 6 (5) 7 by the employer that is occupied by an eligible employee for at least forty-eight weeks of a qualifying period; 8 "qualifying period" means the period of 9 (6) twelve months beginning on the day an eligible employee begins 10 working in a qualifying job or the period of twelve months 11 12 beginning on the anniversary of the day an eligible employee began working in a qualifying job; 13 "rural area" means any part of the state 14 (7)other than: 15 an H class county; 16 (a) (b) the state fairgrounds; 17 (c) an incorporated municipality within 18 a metropolitan statistical area if the municipality's 19 20 population is thirty thousand or more according to the most recent federal decennial census; and 21 (d) any area within ten miles of the 22 exterior boundaries of a municipality described in Subparagraph 23 (c) of this paragraph; 24 "tier one area" means: 25 (8) .209586.1 - 13 -

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1	(a) any municipality within the rural
2	area if the municipality's population according to the most
3	recent federal decennial census is fifteen thousand or less; or
4	(b) any part of the rural area that is
5	not within the exterior boundaries of a municipality;
6	(9) "tier two area" means any municipality
7	within the rural area if the municipality's population
8	according to the most recent federal decennial census is more
9	than fifteen thousand; and
10	(10) "wages" means all compensation paid by an
11	eligible employer to an eligible employee through the
12	employer's payroll system, including those wages the employee
13	elects to defer or redirect, such as the employee's
14	contribution to 401(k) or cafeteria plan programs, but not
15	including benefits or the employer's share of payroll taxes."
16	SECTION 3. Section 7-9-24 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1969,
17	Chapter 144, Section 17, as amended) is amended to read:
18	"7-9-24. EXEMPTIONGROSS RECEIPTS TAXINSURANCE
19	COMPANIESAGENTS OF INSURANCE COMPANIES
20	<u>A.</u> Exempted from the gross receipts tax are the
21	receipts [ <del>of insurance companies or any agent thereof from</del>
22	premiums and any consideration received by a property bondsman,
23	as that person is defined in Section 59A-51-2 NMSA 1978, as
24	security or surety for a bail bond in connection with a
25	judicial proceeding] for which the premium tax pursuant to
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<u>B. Exempted from the gross receipts tax are the</u> receipts of an agent of an insurer for services directly related to administering an insurance plan on behalf of the insurer.

<u>C. As used in this section, "insurer" means</u> <u>"insurer" as defined in the New Mexico Insurance Code.</u>"

SECTION 4. Section 7-9-29 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1970, Chapter 12, Section 3, as amended) is amended to read:

"7-9-29. EXEMPTION--GROSS RECEIPTS TAX--CERTAIN ORGANIZATIONS--<u>EXCEPTIONS</u>.--

A. Exempted from the gross receipts tax are the receipts of organizations that demonstrate to the department that they have been granted exemption from the federal income tax by the United States commissioner of internal revenue as organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code of [1954] 1986, as that section may be amended or renumbered.

B. Exempted from the gross receipts tax are the receipts from carrying on chamber of commerce, visitor bureau and convention bureau functions of organizations that demonstrate to the department that they have been granted exemption from the federal income tax by the United States commissioner of internal revenue as organizations described in Section 501(c)(6) of the United States Internal Revenue Code of .209586.1

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1	[ <del>1954</del> ] <u>1986</u> , as <u>that section may be</u> amended or renumbered.
2	C. This section does not apply to:
3	(1) receipts derived from an unrelated trade
4	or business as defined in Section 513 of the United States
5	Internal Revenue Code of [ <del>1954</del> ] <u>1986</u> , as <u>that section may be</u>
6	amended or renumbered; <u>or</u>
7	(2) receipts of a prime contractor that are
8	<u>derived from operating a facility in New Mexico designated as a</u>
9	national laboratory by an act of congress."
10	SECTION 5. Section 7-9-47 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1969,
11	Chapter 144, Section 37, as amended) is amended to read:
12	"7-9-47. DEDUCTIONGROSS RECEIPTS TAXGOVERNMENTAL
13	GROSS RECEIPTS TAXSALE OF TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY OR
14	LICENSES FOR RESALE
15	<u>A.</u> Receipts from selling tangible personal property
16	or licenses may be deducted from gross receipts or from
17	governmental gross receipts if the sale is made to a person who
18	delivers a nontaxable transaction certificate to the seller.
19	The buyer delivering the nontaxable transaction certificate
20	[must] shall only resell the tangible personal property or
21	license either by itself or in combination with other tangible
22	personal property or licenses in the ordinary course of
23	business.
24	B. A taxpayer allowed a deduction pursuant to this
25	section shall report the amount of the deduction separately in

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## a manner required by the department.

2 C. The department shall compile an annual report on the deduction provided by this section that shall include the 3 number of taxpayers that claimed the deduction, the aggregate 4 amount of deductions claimed and any other information 5 necessary to evaluate the deduction. The department shall 6 7 present the report to the revenue stabilization and tax policy committee and the legislative finance committee with an 8 analysis of the cost of the deduction." 9 SECTION 6. Section 7-9-48 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1969, 10 Chapter 144, Section 38, as amended) is amended to read: 11 12 "7-9-48. DEDUCTION--GROSS RECEIPTS TAX--GOVERNMENTAL GROSS RECEIPTS--SALE OF A SERVICE FOR RESALE.--13 14 Α. Receipts from selling a service for resale may be deducted from gross receipts or from governmental gross 15 receipts if the sale is made to a person who delivers a 16 nontaxable transaction certificate to the seller. The buyer 17 18 delivering the nontaxable transaction certificate [must] shall 19 only resell the service in the ordinary course of business and the resale [must] shall be subject to the gross receipts tax or 20 governmental gross receipts tax. 21

B. A taxpayer allowed a deduction pursuant to this section shall report the amount of the deduction separately in a manner required by the department.

C. The department shall compile an annual report on .209586.1

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9 Chapter 37, Section 8, as amended by Laws 2010, Chapter 77, Section 2 and by Laws 2010, Chapter 78, Section 2) is amended 10 11 to read:

"7-9-54.3. DEDUCTION--GROSS RECEIPTS TAX--WIND AND SOLAR GENERATION EQUIPMENT--SALES TO GOVERNMENTS .--

Α. Receipts from selling wind generation equipment or solar generation equipment to a government for the purpose of installing a wind or solar electric generation facility may be deducted from gross receipts.

The deduction allowed pursuant to this section Β. shall not be claimed for receipts from an expenditure for which a taxpayer claims a credit pursuant to Section 7-2-18.25, 7-2A-25 or 7-9G-2 NMSA 1978.

C. A taxpayer allowed a deduction pursuant to this section shall report the amount of the deduction separately in a manner required by the department.

D. The department shall compile an annual report on .209586.1 - 18 -

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1 structures used to generate electricity from wind and related
2 equipment."

SECTION 8. Section 7-9-56.2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1998, Chapter 92, Section 2) is amended to read:

5 "7-9-56.2. DEDUCTION--GROSS RECEIPTS TAX--HOSTING WORLD
6 WIDE [WEB SITES] WEBSITES.--

7 <u>A.</u> Receipts from hosting world wide [web sites]
8 websites may be deducted from gross receipts. For purposes of
9 this section, "hosting" means storing information on computers
10 attached to the internet.

B. A taxpayer allowed a deduction pursuant to this section shall report the amount of the deduction separately in a manner required by the department.

C. The department shall compile an annual report on the deduction provided by this section that shall include the number of taxpayers that claimed the deduction, the aggregate amount of deductions claimed and any other information necessary to evaluate the deduction. The department shall present the report to the revenue stabilization and tax policy committee and the legislative finance committee with an analysis of the cost of the deduction."

SECTION 9. Section 7-9-56.3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2003, Chapter 232, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

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"7-9-56.3. DEDUCTION--GROSS RECEIPTS--TRADE-SUPPORT COMPANY IN A BORDER ZONE.--

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1 Α. The receipts of a trade-support company may be 2 deducted from gross receipts if: (1) the trade-support company first locates in 3 New Mexico within twenty miles of a port of entry on New 4 Mexico's border with Mexico on or after July 1, 2003 but before 5 July 1, 2013 or on or after January 1, 2016 but before January 6 7 1, 2021; the receipts are received by the company 8 (2) 9 within a five-year period beginning on the date the tradesupport company locates in New Mexico and the receipts are 10 derived from its business activities and operations at its 11 12 border zone location; and the trade-support company employs at least 13 (3) 14 two employees in New Mexico. B. A taxpayer that claims the deduction provided by 15 this section authorizes the department to reveal the identity 16 of the taxpayer and the amount of the deduction taken. 17 [B.] C. A taxpayer allowed a deduction pursuant to 18 19 this section shall report the amount of the deduction 20 separately in a manner required by the department. [C.] D. The department shall compile an annual 21 report on the deduction created pursuant to this section that 22 shall include the number of taxpayers approved by the 23 department to receive the deduction, the aggregate amount of 24 deductions approved and any other information necessary to 25 .209586.1 - 21 -

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1 evaluate the effectiveness of the deduction. [Beginning in 2 2016 and every four years thereafter that the deduction is in 3 effect] The department shall [compile and] present the [annual reports] report to the revenue stabilization and tax policy 4 committee and the legislative finance committee with an 5 analysis of the effectiveness and cost of the deduction. 6 7  $[\underline{D_{\cdot}}]$  <u>E</u>. As used in this section: (1)"employee" means an individual, other than 8 9 an individual who: (a) bears any of the relationships 10 described in Paragraphs (1) through (8) of 26 U.S.C. Section 11 12 152(a) to the employer or, if the employer is a corporation, to an individual who owns, directly or indirectly, more than fifty 13 14 percent in value of the outstanding stock of the corporation or, if the employer is an entity other than a corporation, to 15 an individual who owns, directly or indirectly, more than fifty 16 percent of the capital and profits interests in the entity; 17 (b) if the employer is an estate or 18 19 trust, is a grantor, beneficiary or fiduciary of the estate or 20 trust or is an individual who bears any of the relationships described in Paragraphs (1) through (8) of 26 U.S.C. Section 21 152(a) to a grantor, beneficiary or fiduciary of the estate or 22 trust; or 23 is a dependent, as that term is (c) 24 described in 26 U.S.C. Section 152(a)(9), of the employer, or, 25

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1 if the taxpayer is a corporation, of an individual who owns, 2 directly or indirectly, more than fifty percent in value of the 3 outstanding stock of the corporation or, if the employer is an entity other than a corporation, an individual who owns, 4 directly or indirectly, more than fifty percent of the capital 5 and profits interests in the entity or, if the employer is an 6 7 estate or trust, of a grantor, beneficiary or fiduciary of the 8 estate or trust;

9 (2) "port of entry" means an international
10 port of entry in New Mexico at which customs services are
11 provided by United States customs and border protection; and

(3) "trade-support company" means a customs
brokerage firm or a freight forwarder."

SECTION 10. Section 7-9-57 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1969, Chapter 144, Section 47, as amended) is amended to read:

"7-9-57. DEDUCTION--GROSS RECEIPTS TAX--SALE OF CERTAIN SERVICES TO AN OUT-OF-STATE BUYER.--

A. Receipts from performing a service may be deducted from gross receipts if the sale of the service is made to an out-of-state buyer who delivers to the seller either an appropriate nontaxable transaction certificate or other evidence acceptable to the secretary unless the buyer of the service or any of the buyer's employees or agents makes initial use of the product of the service in New Mexico or takes delivery of the product of the service in New Mexico.

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1 Β. Receipts from performing a service that 2 initially qualified for the deduction provided in this section but that no longer meets the criteria set forth in Subsection A 3 of this section shall be deductible for the period prior to the 4 5 disgualification. C. A taxpayer allowed a deduction pursuant to this 6 7 section shall report the amount of the deduction separately in 8 a manner required by the department. 9 D. The department shall compile an annual report on the deduction provided by this section that shall include the 10 number of taxpayers that claimed the deduction, the aggregate 11 12 amount of deductions claimed and any other information necessary to evaluate the deduction. The department shall 13 present the report to the revenue stabilization and tax policy 14 committee and the legislative finance committee with an 15 analysis of the cost of the deduction." 16 SECTION 11. Section 7-9-57.2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2002, 17 Chapter 10, Section 1) is amended to read: 18 "7-9-57.2. DEDUCTION--GROSS RECEIPTS TAX--SALE OF 19 20 SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT SERVICES.--To stimulate new business development, the 21 Α. receipts of an eligible software development company from the 22 sale of software development services that are performed in a 23

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1 section shall report the amount of the deduction separately in 2 a manner required by the department. C. The department shall compile an annual report on 3 the deduction provided by this section that shall include the 4 number of taxpayers that claimed the deduction, the aggregate 5 amount of deductions claimed and any other information 6 necessary to evaluate the deduction. The department shall 7 present the report to the revenue stabilization and tax policy 8 committee and the legislative finance committee with an 9 analysis of the cost of the deduction. 10 [B.] D. As used in this section: 11 12 (1) "eligible software development company" means a taxpayer who is not a successor in business of another 13 taxpayer; [and] whose primary business in New Mexico is 14 established after [the effective date of this section] July 1, 15 2002 and is providing software development services; and who 16 had no business location in New Mexico other than in a 17 qualified area during the period for which a deduction under 18 19 this section is sought; 20 (2) "qualified area" means the state of New Mexico except for an incorporated municipality with a 21 population of more than fifty thousand according to the most 22 recent federal decennial census; and 23 (3) "software development services" means 24 custom software design and development and [web site] website 25 .209586.1

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1 design and development but does not include software
2 implementation or support services."

SECTION 12. Section 7-9-62.1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2000 (2nd S.S.), Chapter 4, Section 2, as amended) is amended to read:

"7-9-62.1. DEDUCTION--GROSS RECEIPTS TAX--AIRCRAFT SALES AND SERVICES--REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.--

A. Receipts from the sale of or from maintaining, refurbishing, remodeling or otherwise modifying a commercial or military carrier over ten thousand pounds gross landing weight may be deducted from gross receipts.

B. A taxpayer that claims the deduction provided by this section authorizes the department to reveal the identity of the taxpayer and the amount of the deduction taken.

[B.] C. A taxpayer allowed a deduction pursuant to this section shall report the amount of the deduction separately in a manner required by the department.

[C.] D. The department shall compile an annual report on the deduction provided by this section that shall include the number of taxpayers approved by the department to receive the deduction, the aggregate amount of deductions approved and any other information necessary to evaluate the effectiveness of the deduction. [Beginning in 2019 and every five years thereafter that the deduction is in effect] The department shall [compile and] present the [annual reports] .209586.1

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1 <u>report</u> to the revenue stabilization and tax policy committee 2 and the legislative finance committee with an analysis of the effectiveness and cost of the deduction." 3 SECTION 13. Section 7-9-63 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1969, 4 5 Chapter 144, Section 53) is amended to read: "7-9-63. DEDUCTION--GROSS RECEIPTS TAX--PUBLICATION 6 7 SALES. --8 A. Receipts from publishing newspapers or 9 magazines, except from selling advertising space, may be 10 deducted from gross receipts. 11 B. Receipts from selling magazines at retail may 12 not be deducted from gross receipts. 13 C. A taxpayer allowed a deduction pursuant to this 14 section shall report the amount of the deduction separately in a manner required by the department. 15 D. The department shall compile an annual report on 16 = delete the deduction provided by this section that shall include the 17 18 number of taxpayers that claimed the deduction, the aggregate 19 amount of deductions claimed and any other information bracketed material] 20 necessary to evaluate the deduction. The department shall present the report to the revenue stabilization and tax policy 21 committee and the legislative finance committee with an 22 analysis of the cost of the deduction." 23 SECTION 14. Section 7-9-64 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1969, 24 25 Chapter 144, Section 54) is amended to read: .209586.1

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1 "7-9-64. DEDUCTION--GROSS RECEIPTS TAX--NEWSPAPER 2 SALES.--3 A. Receipts from selling newspapers, except from selling advertising space, may be deducted from gross receipts. 4 B. A taxpayer allowed a deduction pursuant to this 5 section shall report the amount of the deduction separately in 6 7 a manner required by the department. 8 C. The department shall compile an annual report on 9 the deduction provided by this section that shall include the number of taxpayers that claimed the deduction, the aggregate 10 amount of deductions claimed and any other information 11 12 necessary to evaluate the deduction. The department shall present the report to the revenue stabilization and tax policy 13 14 committee and the legislative finance committee with an analysis of the cost of the deduction." 15 SECTION 15. Section 7-9-69 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1969, 16 Chapter 144, Section 61, as amended) is amended to read: 17 "7-9-69. DEDUCTION--GROSS RECEIPTS TAX--ADMINISTRATIVE 18 19 AND ACCOUNTING SERVICES .--20 Α. Receipts of a business entity for administrative, managerial, accounting and customer services 21 performed by it for an affiliate upon a nonprofit or cost basis 22 and receipts of a business entity from an affiliate for the 23 joint use or sharing of office machines and facilities upon a 24 25 nonprofit or cost basis may be deducted from gross receipts.

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1	B. A taxpayer allowed a deduction pursuant to this
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4	C. The department shall compile an annual report on
5	the deduction provided by this section that shall include the
6	number of taxpayers that claimed the deduction, the aggregate
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8	necessary to evaluate the deduction. The department shall
9	present the report to the revenue stabilization and tax policy
10	committee and the legislative finance committee with an
11	analysis of the cost of the deduction.
12	$[B_{\bullet}]$ <u>D</u> . For the purposes of this section:
13	(1) "affiliate" means a business entity that
14	directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries
15	controls, is controlled by or is under common control with
16	another business entity;
17	(2) "business entity" means a corporation,
18	limited liability company, partnership, limited partnership,
19	limited liability partnership or real estate investment trust,
20	but does not mean an individual or a joint venture; and
21	(3) "control" means equity ownership in a
22	business entity that:
23	(a) represents at least fifty percent of
24	the total voting power of that business entity; or
25	(b) has a value equal to at least fifty
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1 percent of the total equity of that business entity." 2 SECTION 16. Section 7-9-73.1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1991, Chapter 8, Section 3, as amended) is amended to read: 3 "7-9-73.1. DEDUCTION--GROSS RECEIPTS--HOSPITALS.--4 5 A. Fifty percent of the receipts of hospitals licensed by the department of health may be deducted from gross 6 7 receipts; provided that this deduction may be applied only to 8 the taxable gross receipts remaining after all other 9 appropriate deductions have been taken. <u>B. A taxpayer that claims the deduction provided by</u> 10 this section authorizes the department to reveal the identity 11 12 of the taxpayer and the amount of the deduction taken. C. A taxpayer allowed a deduction pursuant to this 13 14 section shall report the amount of the deduction separately in a manner required by the department. 15 D. The department shall compile an annual report on 16 17 the deduction provided by this section that shall include the 18 number of taxpayers that claimed the deduction, the aggregate 19 amount of deductions claimed and any other information 20 necessary to evaluate the deduction. The department shall present the report to the revenue stabilization and tax policy 21 committee and the legislative finance committee with an 22 analysis of the cost of the deduction." 23 SECTION 17. Section 7-9-73.2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1998, 24 Chapter 95, Section 2 and Laws 1998, Chapter 99, Section 4, as 25

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amended) is amended to read:

2 "7-9-73.2. DEDUCTION--GROSS RECEIPTS TAX AND GOVERNMENTAL
3 GROSS RECEIPTS TAX--PRESCRIPTION DRUGS--OXYGEN.--

A. Receipts from the sale of prescription drugs and oxygen and oxygen services provided by a licensed medicare durable medical equipment provider may be deducted from gross receipts and governmental gross receipts.

8 <u>B. A taxpayer allowed a deduction pursuant to this</u>
9 <u>section shall report the amount of the deduction separately in</u>
10 <u>a manner required by the department.</u>

C. The department shall compile an annual report on 11 12 the deduction provided by this section that shall include the number of taxpayers that claimed the deduction, the aggregate 13 amount of deductions claimed and any other information 14 necessary to evaluate the deduction. The department shall 15 present the report to the revenue stabilization and tax policy 16 committee and the legislative finance committee with an 17 analysis of the cost of the deduction. 18

[B.] D. For the purposes of this section, "prescription drugs" means insulin and substances that are:

(1) dispensed by or under the supervision of a licensed pharmacist or by a physician or other person authorized under state law to do so;

(2) prescribed for a specified person by a person authorized under state law to prescribe the substance;.209586.1

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(3) subject to the restrictions on sale contained in Subparagraph 1 of Subsection (b) of 21 USCA 353." SECTION 18. Section 7-9-75 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1972,

Chapter 39, Section 2) is amended to read:

"7-9-75. DEDUCTION--GROSS RECEIPTS TAX--SALE OF CERTAIN SERVICES PERFORMED DIRECTLY ON PRODUCT MANUFACTURED.--

<u>A.</u> Receipts from selling the service of combining or processing components or materials may be deducted from gross receipts if the sale is made to a person engaged in the business of manufacturing who delivers a nontaxable transaction certificate to the seller. The buyer delivering the nontaxable transaction certificate [must] shall only have the service performed directly upon tangible personal property [which he] that the buyer is in the business of manufacturing or upon ingredients or component parts thereof.

B. A taxpayer allowed a deduction pursuant to this section shall report the amount of the deduction separately in a manner required by the department.

C. The department shall compile an annual report on the deduction provided by this section that shall include the number of taxpayers that claimed the deduction, the aggregate amount of deductions claimed and any other information necessary to evaluate the deduction. The department shall present the report to the revenue stabilization and tax policy .209586.1

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1 committee and the legislative finance committee with an 2 analysis of the cost of the deduction." SECTION 19. Section 7-9-83 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1993, 3 Chapter 364, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read: 4 "7-9-83. DEDUCTION--GROSS RECEIPTS TAX--JET FUEL.--5 6 Α. [From July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2017, 7 fifty-five percent of the receipts from the sale of fuel 8 specially prepared and sold for use in turboprop or jet-type 9 engines as determined by the department may be deducted from gross receipts. B. After June 30, 2017] Forty percent of the 10 receipts from the sale of fuel specially prepared and sold for 11 12 use in turboprop or jet-type engines as determined by the 13 department may be deducted from gross receipts. 14 B. A taxpayer allowed a deduction pursuant to this section shall report the amount of the deduction separately in 15 a manner required by the department. 16 17 C. The department shall compile an annual report on the deduction provided by this section that shall include the 18 19 number of taxpayers that claimed the deduction, the aggregate 20 amount of deductions claimed and any other information necessary to evaluate the deduction. The department shall 21 present the report to the revenue stabilization and tax policy 22 committee and the legislative finance committee with an 23 analysis of the cost of the deduction." 24 SECTION 20. Section 7-9-84 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1993, 25

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1	Chapter 364, Section 2, as amended) is amended to read:
2	"7-9-84. DEDUCTIONCOMPENSATING TAXJET FUEL
3	A. [ <del>From July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2017, fifty-</del>
4	five percent of the value of the fuel specially prepared and
5	sold for use in turboprop or jet-type engines as determined by
6	the department may be deducted in computing the compensating
7	tax due. B. After June 30, 2017] Forty percent of the value
8	of the fuel specially prepared and sold for use in turboprop or
9	jet-type engines as determined by the department may be
10	deducted in computing the compensating tax due.
11	B. A taxpayer allowed a deduction pursuant to this
12	section shall report the amount of the deduction separately in
13	a manner required by the department.
14	C. The department shall compile an annual report on
15	the deduction provided by this section that shall include the
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1 Receipts from selling or leasing property and Α. 2 from performing services may be deducted from gross receipts or 3 from governmental gross receipts if the sale, lease or performance is made to a qualified production company that 4 delivers a nontaxable transaction certificate to the seller, 5 lessor or performer. 6 7 B. A taxpayer allowed a deduction pursuant to this section shall report the amount of the deduction separately in 8 9 a manner required by the department. C. The department shall compile an annual report on 10 the deduction provided by this section that shall include the 11 12 number of taxpayers that claimed the deduction, the aggregate amount of deductions claimed and any other information 13 necessary to evaluate the deduction. The department shall 14 present the report to the revenue stabilization and tax policy 15 committee and the legislative finance committee with an 16 analysis of the cost of the deduction. 17 [B.] D. For the purposes of this section: 18 "film" means a single media or multimedia 19 (1)20 program, including an advertising message, that: is fixed on film, digital medium, (a) 21 videotape, computer disc, laser disc or other similar delivery 22 medium; 23 can be viewed or reproduced; (b) 24 is not intended to and does not (c) 25 .209586.1 - 35 -

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1 violate a provision of Chapter 30, Article 37 NMSA 1978; and is intended for reasonable 2 (d) 3 commercial exploitation for the delivery medium used; "production company" means a person that 4 (2) produces one or more films for exhibition in theaters, on 5 television or elsewhere; 6 7 (3) "production costs" means the costs of the following: 8 9 (a) a story and scenario to be used for 10 a film; (b) salaries of talent, management and 11 12 labor, including payments to personal services corporations for the services of a performing artist; 13 14 (c) set construction and operations, wardrobe, accessories and related services; 15 (d) photography, sound synchronization, 16 17 lighting and related services; editing and related services; (e) 18 rental of facilities and equipment; 19 (f) 20 or other direct costs of producing the 21 (g) film in accordance with generally accepted entertainment 22 industry practice; and 23 "qualified production company" means a (4) 24 production company that meets the provisions of this section 25 .209586.1 - 36 -

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1 and has registered or will register with the New Mexico film 2 division of the economic development department. [G.] E. A qualified production company may deliver 3 the nontaxable transaction certificates authorized by this 4 section only with respect to production costs." 5 SECTION 22. Section 7-9-108 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2007, 6 7 Chapter 172, Section 10) is amended to read: 8 "7-9-108. DEDUCTION--GROSS RECEIPTS--RECEIPTS FROM 9 PERFORMING MANAGEMENT OR INVESTMENT ADVISORY SERVICES FOR MUTUAL FUNDS, HEDGE FUNDS OR REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS .--10 11 Receipts from fees received for performing Α. 12 management or investment advisory services for a mutual fund, 13 hedge fund or real estate investment trust may be deducted from 14 gross receipts. B. A taxpayer allowed a deduction pursuant to this 15 section shall report the amount of the deduction separately in 16 17 a manner required by the department. 18 C. The department shall compile an annual report on 19 the deduction provided by this section that shall include the 20 number of taxpayers that claimed the deduction, the aggregate amount of deductions claimed and any other information 21 necessary to evaluate the deduction. The department shall 22 present the report to the revenue stabilization and tax policy 23 committee and the legislative finance committee with an 24 analysis of the cost of the deduction. 25

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1	[ <del>B.</del> ] <u>D.</u> As used in this section:
2	(1) "hedge fund" means a private investment
3	fund or pool, the assets of which are managed by a professional
4	management firm, that:
5	(a) trades or invests, through public
6	market or private transactions, in securities, commodities,
7	currency, derivatives or similar classes of financial assets;
8	or
9	(b) is not an investment company
10	pursuant to the provisions of 15 U.S.C. 80a-3(c)(1) or 15
11	U.S.C. 80a-3(c)(7);
12	(2) "mutual fund" means an entity registered
13	pursuant to the federal Investment Company Act of 1940, as
14	amended; and
15	(3) "real estate investment trust" means an
16	entity described in Section 856(a) of the Internal Revenue Code
17	of 1986, as amended, the investments of which are limited to
18	interests in mortgages on real property and shares of or
19	transferable certificates of beneficial interest in an entity
20	described in Section 856(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of
21	1986, as amended."
22	SECTION 23. Section 7-9-115 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2015
23	(lst S.S.), Chapter 2, Section 9) is amended to read:
24	"7-9-115. DEDUCTIONGROSS RECEIPTS TAXGOODS AND
25	SERVICES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE RELATED TO DIRECTED
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Prior to January 1, 2021, receipts from the sale Α. by a qualified contractor of qualified research and development services and qualified directed energy and satellite-related inputs may be deducted from gross receipts when sold pursuant to a contract with the United States department of defense.

Β. The purposes of the deduction allowed in this section are to promote new and sophisticated technology, 8 enhance the viability of directed energy and satellite projects, attract new projects and employers to New Mexico and increase high-technology employment opportunities in New 12 Mexico.

C. A taxpayer allowed a deduction pursuant to this section shall report the amount of the deduction separately in a manner required by the department.

The department shall compile an annual report on D. the deduction provided by this section that shall include the number of taxpayers that claimed the deduction, the aggregate amount of deductions claimed and any other information necessary to evaluate the effectiveness of the deduction. [Beginning in 2017 and each year thereafter that the deduction is in effect] The department and the economic development department shall present the [annual] report to the revenue stabilization and tax policy committee and the legislative finance committee with an analysis of the effectiveness and .209586.1

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cost of the deduction and whether the deduction is performing the purpose for which it was created.

E. As used in this section:

4 (1) "directed energy" means a system,
5 including related services, that enables the use of the
6 frequency spectrum, including radio waves, light and x-rays;

(2) "inputs" means systems, subsystems, components, prototypes and demonstrators or products and services involving optics, photonics, electronics, advanced materials, nanoelectromechanical and microelectromechanical systems, fabrication materials and test evaluation and computer control systems related to directed energy or satellites;

(3) "qualified contractor" means a person other than an organization designated as a national laboratory by act of congress or an operator of national laboratory facilities in New Mexico; provided that the operator may be a qualified contractor with respect to the operator's receipts not connected with operating the national laboratory;

(4) "qualified directed energy and satelliterelated inputs" means inputs supplied to the department of defense pursuant to a contract with that department entered into on or after January 1, 2016;

(5) "qualified research and development services" means research and development services related to directed energy or satellites provided to the department of .209586.1

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1 defense pursuant to a contract with that department entered 2 into on or after January 1, 2016; and "satellite" means composite systems 3 (6) assembled and packaged for use in space, including launch 4 vehicles and related products and services." 5 SECTION 24. Section 7-9A-9 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1979, 6 7 Chapter 347, Section 9, as amended by Laws 1991, Chapter 159, 8 Section 7 and also by Laws 1991, Chapter 162, Section 7) is 9 amended to read: "7-9A-9. CREDIT CLAIM FORMS--REPORTING.--10 The department shall provide credit claim forms. 11 Α. 12 A credit claim shall accompany any return to which the taxpayer 13 wishes to apply an approved credit, and the claim shall specify 14 the amount of credit intended to apply to each return. B. A claim for the tax credit provided by the 15 Investment Credit Act is authorization by the taxpayer to 16 reveal the identity of the taxpayer and the amount of the tax 17 18 credit allowed by the department. C. A taxpayer allowed a tax credit shall report the 19 20 amount of the credit separately in a manner required by the department. 21 D. The department shall compile an annual report on 22 the tax credit that shall include the number of taxpayers that 23 claimed the tax credit, the aggregate amount of credits allowed 24 and any other information necessary to evaluate the tax credit. 25 .209586.1

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The department shall present the report to the revenue stabilization and tax policy committee and the legislative finance committee with an analysis of the cost and whether the tax credit is performing the purpose for which it was enacted." SECTION 25. Section 7-9G-1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2004, Chapter 15, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read: "7-9G-1. HIGH-WAGE JOBS TAX CREDIT--QUALIFYING HIGH-WAGE

"7-9G-1. HIGH-WAGE JOBS TAX CREDIT--QUALIFYING HIGH-WAGE JOBS.--

A. A taxpayer who is an eligible employer may apply for, and the department may allow, a tax credit for each new high-wage economic-based job. The credit provided in this section may be referred to as the "high-wage jobs tax credit".

B. The purpose of the high-wage jobs tax credit is to provide an incentive for urban and rural businesses to create and fill new high-wage economic-based jobs in New Mexico.

C. The high-wage jobs tax credit may be claimed and allowed in an amount equal to ten percent of the wages distributed to an eligible employee in a new high-wage economic-based job, but shall not exceed twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) per job per qualifying period. The high-wage jobs tax credit may be claimed by an eligible employer for each new high-wage economic-based job performed for the year in which the new high-wage economic-based job is created and for the three consecutive qualifying periods as provided in this .209586.1

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D. To receive a high-wage jobs tax credit, a taxpayer shall file an application for approval of the credit with the department once per calendar year on forms and in the manner prescribed by the department. The annual application shall contain the certification required by Subsection K of this section and shall contain all qualifying periods that closed during the calendar year for which the application is made. Any qualifying period that did not close in the calendar year for which the application is made shall be denied by the department. The application for a calendar year shall be filed no later than December 31 of the following calendar year. If a taxpayer fails to file the annual application within the time limits provided in this section, the application shall be denied by the department. The department shall make a determination on the application within one hundred eighty days of the date on which the application was filed; provided that the one-hundred-eighty-day period shall not begin until the application is complete, as determined by the department.

E. A new high-wage economic-based job shall not be eligible for a credit pursuant to this section for the initial qualifying period unless the eligible employer's total number of employees with threshold jobs on the last day of the initial qualifying period at the location at which the job is performed or based is at least one more than the number of threshold jobs .209586.1

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1 on the day prior to the date the new high-wage economic-based 2 job was created. A new high-wage economic-based job shall not 3 be eligible for a credit pursuant to this section for a consecutive qualifying period unless the total number of 4 threshold jobs at a location at which the job is performed or 5 based on the last day of that qualifying period is greater than 6 7 or equal to the number of threshold jobs at that same location on the last day of the initial qualifying period for the new 8 9 high-wage economic-based job.

F. Any consecutive qualifying period for a new high-wage economic-based job shall not be eligible for a credit pursuant to this section unless the wage, the forty-eight-week occupancy and the residency requirements for a new high-wage economic-based job are met for each consecutive qualifying period. If any consecutive qualifying period for a new highwage economic-based job does not meet the wage, the fortyeight-week occupancy and the residency requirements, all subsequent qualifying periods are ineligible.

G. Except as provided in Subsection H of this section, a new high-wage economic-based job shall not be eligible for a credit pursuant to this section if:

(1) the new high-wage economic-based job iscreated due to a business merger or acquisition or other changein business organization;

(2) the eligible employee was terminated from
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3 4 (3) 5 performed by: 6 7 its functional equivalent prior to the business merger or 8 9 10 11 12 organization. A new high-wage economic-based job that was н. 13 created by another employer and for which an application for 14 the high-wage jobs tax credit was received and is under review 15 by the department prior to the time of the business merger or 16 bracketed material] = delete acquisition or other change in business organization shall 17 remain eligible for the high-wage jobs tax credit for the 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

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balance of the consecutive qualifying periods. The new employer that results from a business merger or acquisition or other change in business organization may only claim the highwage jobs tax credit for the balance of the consecutive qualifying periods for which the new high-wage economic-based job is otherwise eligible.

(b) a person replacing the person who performed the job or its functional equivalent prior to a business merger or acquisition or other change in business

acquisition or other change in business organization; or

1 2 organization with the taxpayer; and

(a)

employment in New Mexico by another employer involved in the business merger or acquisition or other change in business

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eligible for a credit pursuant to this section if the job is created due to an eligible employer entering into a contract or becoming a subcontractor to a contract with a governmental entity that replaces one or more entities performing functionally equivalent services for the governmental entity unless the job is a new high-wage economic-based job that was not being performed by an employee of the replaced entity.

J. A new high-wage economic-based job shall not be eligible for a credit pursuant to this section if the eligible employer has more than one business location in New Mexico from which it conducts business and the requirements of Subsection E of this section are satisfied solely by moving the job from one business location of the eligible employer in New Mexico to another business location of the eligible employer in New Mexico.

K. With respect to each annual application for a high-wage jobs tax credit, the employer shall certify and include:

(1) the amount of wages paid to each eligible employee in a new high-wage economic-based job during the qualifying period;

(2) the number of weeks each position was occupied during the qualifying period;

(3) whether the new high-wage economic-based job was in a municipality with a population of sixty thousand .209586.1

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1 or more or with a population of less than sixty thousand 2 according to the most recent federal decennial census and 3 whether the job was in the unincorporated area of a county; (4) whether the application pertains to the 4 first, second, third or fourth qualifying period for each 5 eligible employee; 6 7 (5) the total number of employees employed by the employer at the job location on the day prior to the 8 9 qualifying period and on the last day of the qualifying period; (6) the total number of threshold jobs 10 performed or based at the eligible employer's location on the 11 12 day prior to the qualifying period and on the last day of the qualifying period; 13 for an eligible employer that has more 14 (7) than one business location in New Mexico from which it conducts 15 business, the total number of threshold jobs performed or based 16 at each business location of the eligible employer in New 17 Mexico on the day prior to the qualifying period and on the 18 last day of the qualifying period; 19 20 (8) whether the eligible employer is receiving or is eligible to receive development training program 21 assistance pursuant to Section 21-19-7 NMSA 1978; 22 (9) whether the eligible employer has ceased 23 business operations at any of its business locations in New 24 Mexico; and 25 .209586.1 - 47 -

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1 (10) whether the application is precluded by Subsection 0 of this section. 2

L. Any person who willfully submits a false, incorrect or fraudulent certification required pursuant to Subsection K of this section shall be subject to all applicable penalties under the Tax Administration Act, except that the amount on which the penalty is based shall be the total amount of credit requested on the application for approval. 8

Μ. Except as provided in Subsection N of this section, an approved high-wage jobs tax credit shall be claimed against the taxpayer's modified combined tax liability and 12 shall be filed with the return due immediately following the date of the credit approval. If the credit exceeds the taxpayer's modified combined tax liability, the excess shall be refunded to the taxpayer.

If the taxpayer ceases business operations in N. New Mexico while an application for credit approval is pending or after an application for credit has been approved for any qualifying period for a new high-wage economic-based job, the department shall not grant an additional high-wage jobs tax credit to that taxpayer, except as provided in Subsection 0 of this section, and shall extinguish any amount of credit approved for that taxpayer that has not already been claimed against the taxpayer's modified combined tax liability.

0. A taxpayer that has received a high-wage jobs .209586.1 - 48 -

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1 tax credit shall not submit a new application for a credit for 2 a minimum of five calendar years from the closing date of the 3 last qualifying period for which the taxpayer received the credit if the taxpayer: 4 lost eligibility to claim a tax credit 5 (1)from a previous application pursuant to Subsection E or N of 6 7 this section; or 8 (2) reduces its total full-time employees in 9 New Mexico by more than five percent after the date on which the last qualifying period on the taxpayer's previous 10 application ends. 11 12 P. A claim for a high-wage jobs tax credit provided by this section is authorization by the taxpayer to reveal the 13 identity of the taxpayer and the amount of the tax credit 14 allowed by the department. 15 Q. A taxpayer allowed a high-wage jobs tax credit 16 shall report the amount of the credit separately in a manner 17 18 required by the department. 19  $[P_{\cdot}]$  <u>R</u>. The economic development department and the 20 taxation and revenue department shall [report to the appropriate interim legislative] compile an annual report on 21 the high-wage jobs tax credit that shall include the number of 22 taxpayers that claimed the tax credit, the aggregate amount of 23 credits allowed and any other information necessary to evaluate 24 the tax credit. The departments shall present the report to 25 .209586.1

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the revenue stabilization and tax policy committee and the legislative finance committee each year with an analysis of the cost of [this] the tax credit [to the state and its] and the tax credit's impact on company recruitment and job creation.  $[Q_{\bullet}]$  S. As used in this section:

(1) "benefits" means all remuneration for work
performed that is provided to an employee in whole or in part
by the employer, other than wages, including the employer's
contributions to insurance programs, health care, medical,
dental and vision plans, life insurance, employer contributions
to pensions, such as a 401(k), and employer-provided services,
such as child care, offered by an employer to the employee;

(2) "consecutive qualifying periods" means the three qualifying periods successively following the qualifying period in which the new high-wage economic-based job was created;

(3) "department" means the taxation and revenue department;

(4) "domicile" means the sole place where an individual has a true, fixed, permanent home. It is the place where the individual has a voluntary, fixed habitation of self and family with the intention of making a permanent home;

(5) "eligible employee" means an individual
who is employed in New Mexico by an eligible employer and who
is a resident of New Mexico; "eligible employee" does not
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1 include an individual who:

2 (a) bears any of the relationships described in Paragraphs (1) through (8) of 26 U.S.C. Section 3 152(a) to the employer or, if the employer is a corporation, to 4 an individual who owns, directly or indirectly, more than fifty 5 percent in value of the outstanding stock of the corporation 6 7 or, if the employer is an entity other than a corporation, to an individual who owns, directly or indirectly, more than fifty 8 9 percent of the capital and profits interest in the entity; if the employer is an estate or 10 (b) trust, is a grantor, beneficiary or fiduciary of the estate or 11 12 trust or is an individual who bears any of the relationships described in Paragraphs (1) through (8) of 26 U.S.C. Section 13 14 152(a) to a grantor, beneficiary or fiduciary of the estate or trust; 15

(c) is a dependent, as that term is described in 26 U.S.C. Section 152(a)(9), of the employer or, if the taxpayer is a corporation, of an individual who owns, directly or indirectly, more than fifty percent in value of the outstanding stock of the corporation or, if the employer is an entity other than a corporation, of an individual who owns, directly or indirectly, more than fifty percent of the capital and profits interest in the entity or, if the employer is an estate or trust, of a grantor, beneficiary or fiduciary of the estate or trust; or

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1 (d) is working or has worked as an 2 employee or as an independent contractor for an entity that, 3 directly or indirectly, owns stock in a corporation of the eligible employer or other interest of the eligible employer 4 5 that represents fifty percent or more of the total voting power of that entity or has a value equal to fifty percent or more of 6 7 the capital and profits interest in the entity; "eligible employer" means an employer 8 (6) 9 that: sold and delivered more than fifty 10 (a) percent of its goods produced in New Mexico or non-retail 11 12 services performed in New Mexico to persons outside New Mexico for use or resale outside New Mexico during the applicable 13 14 qualifying period; provided that the fifty percent of those goods or services is measured by the eligible employer's gross 15 receipts; 16 is receiving or is eligible to 17 (b) receive development training program assistance pursuant to 18 Section 21-19-7 NMSA 1978 during the applicable qualifying 19 20 period; and (c) whose principal business activities 21 at the location in New Mexico for which the high-wage jobs tax 22 credit is being claimed consist of manufacturing or performing 23 non-retail services during the applicable qualifying period; 24 "for use or resale outside New Mexico" 25 (7) .209586.1 - 52 -

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1 means that the person who purchases the eligible employer's 2 goods or services uses or resells the goods or services outside New Mexico or makes initial use of the goods or services 3 outside New Mexico. If the purchaser conducts business in 4 5 multiple states, goods and services are deemed for use or resale outside New Mexico, unless New Mexico is the primary 6 7 market for the purchaser's goods or services; "full-time employee" means an employee who 8 (8) 9 works for the same employer an average of at least thirty-two hours per week for at least forty-eight weeks per year; 10 "manufacturing" means "manufacturing" as (9) 11 12 that term is used in Section 7-9A-3 NMSA 1978; "modified combined tax liability" means (10)13 the total liability for the reporting period for the gross 14 receipts tax imposed by Section 7-9-4 NMSA 1978 together with 15 any tax collected at the same time and in the same manner as 16 the gross receipts tax, such as the compensating tax, the 17 18 withholding tax, the interstate telecommunications gross 19 receipts tax, the surcharges imposed by Section 63-9D-5 NMSA 20 1978 and the surcharge imposed by Section 63-9F-11 NMSA 1978, minus the amount of any credit other than the high-wage jobs 21 tax credit applied against any or all of these taxes or 22 surcharges; but "modified combined tax liability" excludes all 23 amounts collected with respect to local option gross receipts 24 25 taxes;

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7 (a) for a new high-wage economic-based job created prior to July 1, 2015: 1) forty thousand dollars 8 9 (\$40,000) if the job is performed or based in or within ten miles of the external boundaries of a municipality with a 10 population of sixty thousand or more according to the most 11 12 recent federal decennial census or in a class H county; and 2) twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000) if the job is performed 13 14 or based in a municipality with a population of less than sixty thousand according to the most recent federal decennial census 15 or in the unincorporated area, that is not within ten miles of 16 the external boundaries of a municipality with a population of 17 sixty thousand or more, of a county other than a class H 18 19 county; and

(b) for a new high-wage economic-based job created on or after July 1, 2015: 1) sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) if the job is performed or based in or within ten miles of the external boundaries of a municipality with a population of sixty thousand or more according to the most recent federal decennial census or in a class H county; and 2) .209586.1

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forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) if the job is performed or based in a municipality with a population of less than sixty thousand according to the most recent federal decennial census or in the unincorporated area, that is not within ten miles of the external boundaries of a municipality with a population of sixty thousand or more, of a county other than a class H county;

"non-retail service" means a specialized (12)8 9 service, excluding a construction service of any type, that is sold to another business or business entity and is used by the 10 business or business entity to develop products for or deliver 11 12 services to its customers. "Non-retail service" is not provided by direct individual-to-individual interaction and is 13 14 not offered to the general public by the business or business "Non-retail service" includes: entity. 15

(a) research, development, engineering and testing services performed for a manufacturer that uses the product of the service to develop new or improve existing products;

(b) software and software applicationdevelopment services performed for a business;

(c) data processing and hosting services
performed for a business that uses the service to deliver
products or service to its own customers;

(d) digital film production services and.209586.1

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1 post-film production services performed for a business that 2 will market the digital product or film; (e) customer or call center services 3 performed for a business, if those services do not support 4 5 retail activities of the eligible employer; and (f) professional services, such as 6 7 accounting, engineering, legal and information technology services, if the eligible employer does not offer those 8 9 services for sale to the general public; "performed in New Mexico" means that the 10 (13) labor, activities, property and equipment necessary to 11 12 complete, but not to deliver, a service all occur or are utilized within New Mexico: 13 "produced in New Mexico" means the 14 (14) creation of, bringing into existence or making available a good 15 or product for commercial sale through the expense of labor or 16 capital, or both, within New Mexico; 17 "qualifying period" means the period of (15) 18 19 twelve months beginning on the day an eligible employee begins 20 working in a new high-wage economic-based job or the period of twelve months beginning on the anniversary of the day an 21 eligible employee began working in a new high-wage economic-22 based job; 23 (16) "resident" means a natural person whose 24 domicile is in New Mexico at the time of hire or within one 25 .209586.1

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1 hundred eighty days of the date of hire;

(17) "threshold job" means a job that is
occupied for at least forty-eight weeks of a calendar year by
an eligible employee and that meets the wage requirements for a
"new high-wage economic-based job"; and

(18) "wages" means all compensation paid by an eligible employer to an eligible employee through the employer's payroll system, including those wages that the employee elects to defer or redirect or the employee's contribution to a 401(k) or cafeteria plan program, but "wages" does not include benefits or the employer's share of payroll taxes, social security or medicare contributions, federal or state unemployment insurance contributions or workers' compensation."

SECTION 26. Section 7-9J-8 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2007, Chapter 204, Section 18) is amended to read:

"7-9J-8. CREDIT CLAIM FORMS--REPORTING.--

<u>A.</u> The department shall provide credit claim forms and instructions. A credit claim form shall accompany any return in which the taxpayer claims a credit, and the claim shall specify the amount of credit intended to apply to each return.

B. A claim for the alternative energy product manufacturers tax credit is authorization by the taxpayer to reveal the identity of the taxpayer and the amount of the tax .209586.1

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credit allowed by the department.

2 <u>C. A taxpayer allowed a tax credit shall report the</u>
3 amount of the credit separately in a manner required by the
4 <u>department.</u>

D. The department shall compile an annual report on 5 the alternative energy product manufacturers tax credit that 6 7 shall include the number of taxpayers that claimed the tax credit, the aggregate amount of credits allowed and any other 8 9 information necessary to evaluate the tax credit. The department shall present the report to the revenue 10 stabilization and tax policy committee and the legislative 11 12 finance committee with an analysis of the cost and whether the tax credit is performing the purpose for which it was enacted." 13 14 SECTION 27. Section 7-14-6 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1988,

Chapter 73, Section 16, as amended) is amended to read: "7-14-6. EXEMPTIONS FROM TAX.--

A. A person who acquires a vehicle out of state thirty or more days before establishing a domicile in this state is exempt from the tax if the vehicle was acquired for personal use.

B. A person applying for a certificate of title for a vehicle registered in another state is exempt from the tax if the person has previously registered and titled the vehicle in New Mexico and has owned the vehicle continuously since that time.

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1 C. A vehicle with a certificate of title owned by 2 this state or any political subdivision is exempt from the tax. 3 A person is exempt from the tax if the person D. has a disability at the time the person purchases a vehicle and 4 5 can prove to the motor vehicle division of the department or its agent that modifications have been made to the vehicle that 6 7 are: 8 (1)due to that person's disability; and 9 (2) necessary to enable that person to drive that vehicle or be transported in that vehicle. 10 A person is exempt from the tax if the person is 11 Ε. 12 a bona fide resident of New Mexico who served in the armed forces of the United States and who suffered, while serving in 13 the armed forces or from a service-connected cause, the loss or 14 complete and total loss of use of: 15 one or both legs at or above the ankle; or 16 (1)one or both arms at or above the wrist. 17 (2)F. A person who acquires a vehicle for subsequent 18 19 lease shall be exempt from the tax if: 20 (1)the person does not use the vehicle in any manner other than holding it for lease or sale or leasing or 21 selling it in the ordinary course of business; 22 the lease is for a term of more than six (2) 23 months; 24 the receipts from the subsequent lease are 25 (3) .209586.1 - 59 -

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subject to the gross receipts tax; and

(4) the vehicle does not have a gross vehicle weight of over twenty-six thousand pounds.

[G. From July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2009,
vehicles that are gasoline-electric hybrid vehicles with a
United States environmental protection agency fuel economy
rating of at least twenty-seven and one-half miles per gallon
are eligible for a one-time exemption from the tax at the time
of the issuance of the original certificate of title for the
vehicle.]"

SECTION 28. Section 59A-6-6 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1984, Chapter 127, Section 106, as amended) is amended to read:

"59A-6-6. PREEMPTION AND IN LIEU PROVISION.--The state government of New Mexico preempts the field of taxation of insurers, nonprofit health care plans, health maintenance organizations, prepaid dental plans, prearranged funeral plans and insurance producers as such and payment of the taxes, licenses and fees. [provided for in the Insurance Code] <u>The</u> premium tax imposed pursuant to Section 59A-6-2 NMSA 1978 shall be in lieu of all other taxes [licenses and fees of every kind now or hereafter imposed by this state or any political subdivision thereof on any of the foregoing specified entities, excepting the regular state, county and city taxes on property located in New Mexico and excepting the income tax on insurance producers. No provision of law enacted after January 1, 1985 .209586.1

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shall be deemed to modify this provision except by express reference to this section] on revenue or receipts for which the premium tax is assessed."

SECTION 29. TEMPORARY PROVISION--EXHAUSTION OF CREDITS.--

A. If a taxpayer has met the eligibility requirements to apply for and claim a credit pursuant to Section 7-2-18.4, 7-2-18.5, 7-2-18.8, 7-2-18.21, 7-2-18.27, 7-2A-15 or 7-2A-23 NMSA 1978 or a credit pursuant to the Venture Capital Investment Act for a period prior to the effective date of this act, the taxpayer may claim, and the taxation and revenue department may approve, the credit for those periods, including amounts that may be carried forward pursuant to those sections and that act as they were in effect prior to the effective date of this act.

B. If a taxpayer has claimed and been awarded a credit pursuant to Section 7-2-18.4, 7-2-18.5, 7-2-18.8, 7-2-18.21, 7-2-18.27, 7-2A-15 or 7-2A-23 NMSA 1978 or a credit pursuant to the Venture Capital Investment Act, but a portion of the credit claimed remains unused, the taxpayer may claim the unused portion, including amounts that could have been carried forward pursuant to those sections or that act as they were in effect prior to the effective date of this act.

SECTION 30. DELAYED REPEAL.--Sections 7-2-18.4, 7-2-18.5, 7-2-18.8, 7-2-18.21, 7-2-18.27, 7-2A-15, 7-2A-23, 7-2D-1, 7-2D-2 and 7-2D-4 through 7-2D-14 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1994, .209586.1

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5	Chapter 313, Sections 1, 2 and 4 through 8, Laws 1995, Chapter
6	89, Section 8 and Laws 1993, Chapter 313, Sections 9 through
7	14, as amended) are repealed effective January 1, 2019.
8	SECTION 31. REPEALSections 7-9-65, 7-9-94 and 7-9-106
9	NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1969, Chapter 144, Section 56, Laws 2005,
10	Chapter 104, Section 23 and Laws 2007, Chapter 172, Section 8,
11	as amended) are repealed.
12	SECTION 32. EFFECTIVE DATEThe effective date of the
13	provisions of this act is July 1, 2018.
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