

1 SENATE BILL 185

2 **51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2013**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; CREATING THE FRONTIER
12 COMMUNITIES PROGRAM; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION; DECLARING AN
13 EMERGENCY.

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

16 SECTION 1. Section 3-60B-1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1985,
17 Chapter 88, Section 1) is amended to read:

18 "3-60B-1. SHORT TITLE.--~~[This act]~~ Chapter 3, Article 60B
19 NMSA 1978 may be cited as the "Main Street Act"."

20 SECTION 2. Section 3-60B-4 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1985,
21 Chapter 88, Section 4, as amended) is amended to read:

22 "3-60B-4. MAIN STREET PROGRAM--CREATED--COORDINATOR--
23 POWERS AND DUTIES.--

24 A. There is created the "main street program" in
25 the economic development department. The secretary of ~~[the]~~

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1 economic development [~~department~~] shall employ a coordinator to
2 oversee the program.

3 B. The coordinator shall:

4 (1) carry out state responsibilities pursuant
5 to contract with the national main street center of the
6 national trust for historic preservation;

7 (2) coordinate activities of the program in
8 consultation with the historic preservation division of the
9 [~~office of~~] cultural affairs department;

10 (3) advise the New Mexico community
11 development council on the development of criteria for requests
12 for proposals and selection of local government grantees for
13 the program to be funded through community development block
14 grants;

15 (4) monitor the progress of main street
16 projects;

17 (5) assist local main street project managers;
18 [~~and~~]

19 (6) assist in the development of the frontier
20 communities program; and

21 [~~(6)~~] (7) perform other duties necessary to
22 carry out the provisions of the Main Street Act."

23 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION.--One hundred thousand dollars
24 (\$100,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
25 economic development department for expenditure in fiscal years

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1 2013 and 2014 for the main street program to develop a frontier
2 communities program. The frontier communities program shall
3 utilize the technical assistance, services and resources of the
4 main street program to establish a community economic
5 development partnership program tailored to the needs of
6 incorporated villages and towns with populations under five
7 thousand focused on their village plazas, squares and town
8 centers. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at
9 the end of fiscal year 2014 shall revert to the general fund.

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