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SENATE BILL 521

**50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2011**

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AN ACT

RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRIES; INCREASING THE  
QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE DIRECTOR OF THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRIES  
DIVISION OF THE REGULATION AND LICENSING DEPARTMENT.

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

**SECTION 1.** Section 60-13-7 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1977,  
Chapter 245, Section 169, as amended) is amended to read:

"60-13-7. CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRIES DIVISION--DIRECTOR--  
APPOINTMENT AND QUALIFICATIONS.--The superintendent of  
regulation and licensing shall appoint the director of the  
division, who shall be a person who meets at least one of the  
following qualifications:

A. is or has been an active practicing construction  
contractor for at least [~~five~~] ten years;

B. is or has been an employee in an administrative

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1 position of a construction company for [~~at least five of~~] the  
2 past ten years;

3 C. has been employed by the [~~construction~~  
4 ~~industries~~] division for at least five years and is  
5 knowledgeable in the administration of the law governing the  
6 [~~construction industries~~] division; or

7 D. is or has been actively engaged for [~~at least~~  
8 ~~five of~~] the past ten years in an administrative position of an  
9 organization [~~which~~] that requires that person to have a broad  
10 knowledge of the construction industry."