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AN ACT
RELATING TO TORTS; EXTENDING ELIGIBILITY FOR LIABILITY
COVERAGE TO COMMUNITY LAND GRANTS GOVERNED AS POLITICAL
SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE.

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

Section 1. A new section of the Tort Claims Act is
enacted to read:

"LIABILITY COVERAGE--CERTAIN COMMUNITY LAND
GRANTS.--Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (1) of
Subsection A of Section 41-4-25 NMSA 1978 to the contrary, a
community land grant governed as a political subdivision of
the state upon application to the risk management division of
the general services department shall be authorized to
purchase coverage for any risk for which immunity has been
waived under the Tort Claims Act through the public liability
fund, exclusive of coverage of an activity conducted by the
community land grant that is determined by the director of the
risk management division pursuant to division rules to be a
business enterprise."
