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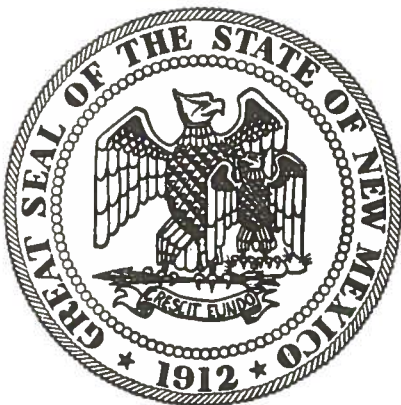
CHAPTER 83

HOUSE BILL 34

Introduced by

REPRESENTATIVE MIGUEL P. GARCÍA

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SENATOR RICHARD C. MARTINEZ



FOR THE LAND GRANT COMMITTEE

Chapter 83

AN ACT

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2 RELATING TO LAND GRANTS; AMENDING CHAPTER 49, ARTICLE 1 NMSA
3 1978 TO INCLUDE THE TECOLOTE LAND GRANT-MERCED; AMENDING AND
4 REPEALING SECTIONS OF THE NMSA 1978.

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

7 SECTION 1. Section 49-1-2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1907,
8 Chapter 42, Section 2, as amended) is amended to read:

9 "49-1-2. APPLICATION.--

10 A. Sections 49-1-1 through 49-1-18 NMSA 1978 shall
11 apply to all land grants-mercedes confirmed by the congress of
12 the United States or by the court of private land claims or
13 designated as land grants-mercedes in any report or list of
14 land grants prepared by the surveyor general and confirmed by
15 congress, but shall not apply to any land grant that is now
16 managed or controlled in any manner, other than as provided in
17 Sections 49-1-1 through 49-1-18 NMSA 1978, by virtue of any
18 general or special act.

19 B. If a majority of the members of the board of
20 trustees of a land grant-merced covered by specific
21 legislation determines that the specific legislation is no
22 longer beneficial to the land grant-merced, the board has the
23 authority to petition the legislature to repeal the
24 legislation and to be governed by its bylaws and as provided
25 in Sections 49-1-1 through 49-1-18 NMSA 1978.


1 C. The town of Tome land grant-merced, situated in
2 Valencia county, confirmed by congress in 1858 and patented by
3 the United States to the town of Tome, shall be governed by
4 the provisions of Sections 49-1-1 through 49-1-18 NMSA 1978.


5 D. The town of Atrisco land grant-merced, situated
6 in Bernalillo county, confirmed by the court of private land
7 claims in 1894 and patented by the United States to the town
8 of Atrisco in 1905, shall be governed by the provisions of
9 Sections 49-1-1 through 49-1-18 NMSA 1978; provided that the
10 board of trustees shall not have regulatory jurisdiction over,
11 and the provisions of Chapter 49, Article 1 NMSA 1978 shall
12 not apply to or govern, any lands or interests in real
13 property the title to which is held by any other person,
14 including a public or private corporation, partnership or
15 limited liability company.

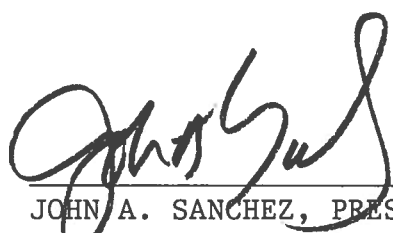
16 E. The Tecolote land grant-merced, also known as
17 the town of Tecolote, situated in San Miguel county, confirmed
18 by congress in 1858 and patented by the United States to the
19 town of Tecolote in 1902, shall be governed by the provisions
20 of Sections 49-1-1 through 49-1-18 NMSA 1978."

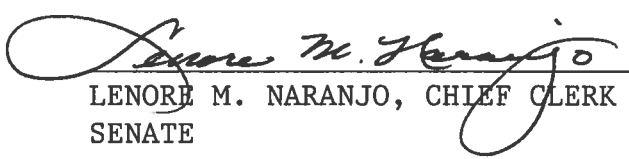
21 SECTION 2. REPEAL.--Sections 49-10-1 through 49-10-6
22 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1903, Chapter 77, Sections 1 through 6,
23 as amended) are repealed. _____

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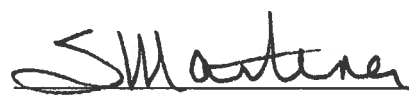

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Approved by me this 1st day of April, 2013


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