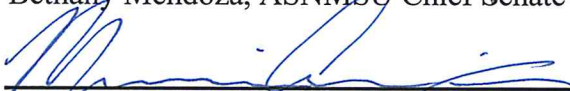


The Associated Students
Of
New Mexico State University


BILL #57

The attached legislation has been properly approved by the members of the Sixty Second Senate of the Associated Students of New Mexico State University in accordance with ASNMSU Law.


Bethany Mendoza, ASNMSU Chief Senate Clerk 10/8/2018
Date


Linda Cisneros, ASNMSU Vice President 10/08/2018
Date

I, Emerson Morrow, hereby sign into law this attached piece of legislation.


Emerson Morrow, ASNMSU President 8.9.2018
Date

SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS
OF NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY

BILL #57

SIXTY-SECOND SENATE

2018-2019

Introduced by: Sanchez, Laemmle, Stewart, Burnside Date: 09/18/2018

Referred to: Rules, Community Affairs, Finance Date: 09/20/2018

Senate Action: PASSED Date: 10/04/2018

LXII-18-19

AN ACT

1 AMENDING SECTION 7-3-3-J OF THE 2018-2019 ASNMSU LAW BOOK. BE IT ENACTED BY THE SENATE OF
2 THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY.

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4 Section 1: Purpose of Act.

5 To amend Chapter 7 of the ASNMSU Law Book. Amended with deleted material [in brackets] and inserted material
6 underlined;

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8 Section 2: Main Provisions.

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10 7. FINANCIAL OPERATIONS

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14 7-3. ASNMSU GENERAL FUNDING RULES ACT

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18 7-3-3. MAIN PROVISIONS

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22 J. The ASNMSU Senate shall make appropriations only if a bill enters into first readings
23 by the first Regular Meeting of the Senate [senate meeting] following the return from the
24 trip.

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26 1. If an appropriation is requested for any travel, as defined by Section 7-4-1,
27 during the time when Senate is not in session, a bill for the organization may be
28 introduced only if all of the following are met:

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30 a. The bill is introduced into first readings no later than the second
31 Regular Meeting of the Senate [meeting of either the Fall or Spring
32 Semester] of the semester succeeding the trip;

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34 b. The organization requesting the reimbursement understands and
35 agrees that the summer or winter break travel funding may [will] be
36 treated as an appropriation for the following semester. [fall Semester
37 appropriation.]

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41 Section 3: Rationale.

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This amendment is to help clarify section 7-3-3-J of the Law Book, which provides deadlines for when appropriation bills may be introduced. The original language only specifies that deadline to be the first senate meeting following return from the trip, meaning if an emergency or special meeting intervenes for any purpose not for appropriations, a constituent may not be able to have sufficient time to request funding.

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This new language clarifies the intention of the section, explicitly stating that the bill must enter first readings by the first general, or regularly scheduled, senate meeting following return from the trip. This amendment removes vagueness and assures Senators of the timeline to introduce bills for travel on or near semester breaks.

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