

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0185-14

DATE: May 26, 2016

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO LAW AND ORDER AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES AND NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; AMENDING 2 N.N.C. § 700, TO PROVIDE FOR A LEADERSHIP MEETING BETWEEN THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL AND THE PRESIDENT AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS BEFORE A REGULAR SESSION OF THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

PURPOSE: This resolution if approved will amend 2 N.N.C. § 700.

This written summary does not address recommended amendments as may be provided by the standing committee. The Office of Legislative Counsel requests each committee member to review the proposed legislation in detail.

5-DAY BILL HOLD PERIOD: None
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Eligible for Action: 11/23/2016

Law & Order Committee

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Naa'bik'iyáti' Committee

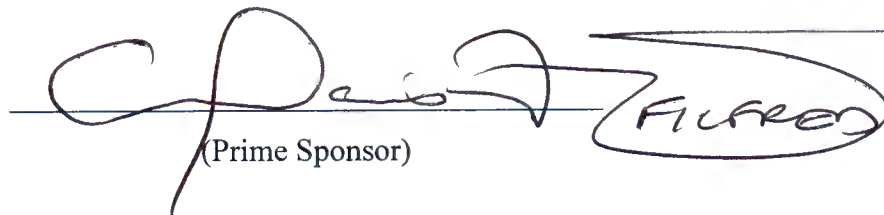
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PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION

23rd NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL -- Second Year, 2016

Navajo Nation Council

INTRODUCED BY


(Prime Sponsor)

TRACKING NO. 0185-110

AN ACTION

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THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Navajo Nation established the Law and Order Committee (LOC) as a Navajo Nation standing committee and as such empowered LOC to review and make recommendations to the Navajo Nation Council on proposed Navajo Nation Code amendments and enactments. 2 N.N.C. §§ 164 (A)(9), 600 (A), 601 (B)(14) (2015); CO-45-12.
- B. The Navajo Nation Council established the Naabik'iyáti' Committee as a Navajo Nation standing committee and as such proposed legislation that requires final action by the Navajo Nation Council shall be assigned to the Naabik'iyáti' Committee. 2 N.N.C. §§ 164 (A)(9), 700 (A) (2015); CO-45-12.
- C. The Navajo Nation Council must review and approve enactments or amendments of positive law. 2 N.N.C. § 164 (A) (2015); CO-45-12.

1 **SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**

- 2 A. The Navajo Nation Council’s Naabik’íyáti’ Committee rules allow for a fuller
- 3 discussion of issues important to the Navajo Nation, as such the State of the Navajo
- 4 Nation is vitally important to merit a full and complete discussion between the
- 5 Navajo Nation’s Executive and Legislative Branches.
- 6 B. The Naabik’íyáti’ Committee and the Navajo Nation President and Vice-President,
- 7 along with the Executive Branch Division Directors, in a Leadership meeting, should
- 8 have time to discuss the important issues facing the Navajo Nation; this Leadership
- 9 meeting should take place prior to each regular session of the Navajo Nation Council.
- 10 C. The Navajo Nation finds the following Navajo Nation Code amendments to Title 2 in
- 11 the best interest of the Navajo Nation.

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13 **SECTION THREE. AMENDING NAVAJO NATION CODE TITLE 2**

14 The Navajo Nation amends the Navajo Nation Code, Title 2 as follows:

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16 **NAVAJO NATION CODE ANNOTATED**
17 **TITLE 2. NAVAJO NATION GOVERNMENT**
18 **CHAPTER 3. LEGISLATIVE BRANCH**
19 **SUBCHAPTER 9. STANDING COMMITTEES**
20 **ARTICLE 5. NAABIK’ÍYÁTI’**

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22 **§ 700. Establishment; purposes**

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24 H. The Naabik’íyáti’ Committee shall, prior to each regular Navajo Nation Council
 25 session, hold a leadership meeting with the Navajo Nation President, Vice-President
 26 and Executive Directors of the Navajo Nation for a discussion on the State of the
 27 Nation. This does not preclude the presentation of the State of the Nation address by
 28 the President at each regular Navajo Nation Council session.

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SECTION FOUR. CODIFICATION

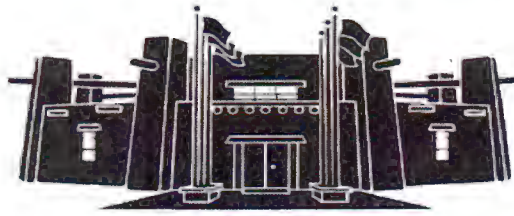
The provisions of the Act which amend or adopt new sections of the Navajo Nation Code shall be codified by the Office of Legislative Counsel. The Office of Legislative Counsel shall incorporate such amended provisions in the next codification of the Navajo Nation Code.

SECTION FIVE. SAVINGS CLAUSE

Should any provision of this Act be determined invalid by the Navajo Nation Supreme Court or the District Courts of the Navajo Nation, without appeal to the Navajo Nation Supreme Court, the remainder of the Act shall remain the law of the Navajo Nation.


SECTION SIX. EFFECTIVE DATE

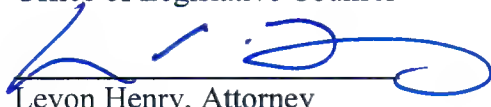
The Navajo Nation Code amendment enacted herein shall be effective pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 221 (B).



MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Davis Filfred
Navajo Nation Council

FROM: 
Rhonda L. Tuni
Office of Legislative Counsel

THRU: 
Levon Henry, Attorney
Office of Legislative Counsel

DATE: May 26, 2016

SUBJECT: AN ACT RELATING TO LAW AND ORDER AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES AND NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; AMENDING 2 N.N.C. § 700, TO PROVIDE FOR A LEADERSHIP MEETING BETWEEN THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL AND THE PRESIDENT AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS BEFORE A REGULAR SESSION OF THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

As requested, I have prepared the above-referenced proposed resolution and associated legislative summary sheet pursuant to your request for legislative drafting. Based on existing law and review of documents submitted, the resolution as drafted is legally sufficient. As with any action of government however, it can be subject to review by the courts in the event of proper challenge. Please ensure that his particular resolution request is precisely what you want. You are encouraged to review the proposed resolution to ensure that it is drafted to your satisfaction.

The Office of Legislative Counsel confirms the appropriate standing committee(s) based on the standing committees powers outlined in 2 N.N.C. §§301, 401, 501, 601 and 701. Nevertheless, "the Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council shall introduce [the proposed resolution] into the legislative process by assigning it to the respective oversight committee(s) of the Navajo Nation Council having authority over the matters for proper consideration." 2 N.N.C. §164(A)(5).

If the proposed resolution is unacceptable to you, please contact me at the Office of Legislative Counsel and advise me of the changes you would like made to the proposed resolution.

THE NAVAJO NATION
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
INTERNET PUBLIC REVIEW PUBLICATION



LEGISLATION NO: _0185-16_____ SPONSOR: Davis Filfred

TITLE: An Action Relating to Law And Order And Naabik'iyati' Committees And Navajo Nation Council; Amending 2 N.N.C. § 700, To Provide For A Leadership Meeting Between The Navajo Nation Council And The President And Executive Directors Before A Regular Session Of The Navajo Nation Council

Date posted: June 7, 2016 at 4:08pm

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SPONSOR: Honorable Davis Filfred

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Posted: June 7, 2016 at 4:08pm

5 DAY Comment Period Ended: June 12, 2016

Digital Comments received:

Comments Supporting	<i>None</i>
Comments Opposing	<i>None</i>
Inclusive Comments	<i>None</i>


Policy Analyst
Office of Legislative Services

6/13/16 8:38am
Date/Time

LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE
23RD NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

SECOND YEAR 2016

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker,

The LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE to whom has been assigned:

Legislation No. 0185-16: An Action Relating to Law and Order and Naabik'iyati' Committees and Navajo Nation Council; Amending 2 N.N.C. § 700, to provide for a Leadership Meeting between the Navajo Nation Council and the President and Executive Directors before a Regular Session of the Navajo Nation Council - Sponsor: Hon. Davis Filfred

Has had it under consideration and reports the same with the recommendation that it **NOT PASS** with no amendments

And thereafter referred to Naabik'iyati' Committee

Respectfully submitted,



Raymond Smith, Jr., Pro Tem
Law and Order Committee
23rd Navajo Nation Council

Date: June 22, 2016

Main Motion: Honorable Otto Tso
Second : Honorable Kee A. Begay, Jr.
Vote : 0-2 (Pro Tem not voting)