



23rd Navajo Nation Council

MEMORANDUM

To : Manuel Rico, Senior Programs and Projects Specialist
OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

From : 1-711
Tom Platero, Executive Director
OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

Date : January 9, 2019

Subject : ***23rd Navajo Nation Council Expired Legislation***

Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 164 (A) (1), "The last day for consideration of resolutions shall be December 31st of the year immediately preceding the swearing in of the new Council", the following legislation need to be closed out and labeled as "expired":

NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL:

0399-17	0424-17	0098-18	0136-18
0183-18	0224-18	0328-18	0344-18
0356-18	0358-18	0367-18	0373-18
0385-18	0393-18	0404-18	0416-18
0422-18			

NAABIK'YATI' COMMITTEE:

0224-15	0361-16	0341-18	0406-18
0418-18	0427-18		

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE:

0021-17	0392-17	0099-18	0261-18
0287-18	0398-18	0435-18	0436-18

HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE:

0414-18	0419-18	0451-18
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LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE:

0114-17	0031-18	0217-18	0307-18
0353-18	0360-18	0364-18	0437-18

RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:

0402-15	0104-16	0121-16	0183-16
0282-16	0296-16	0370-16	0384-16
0135-17	0176-17	0386-17	0400-17
0076-18	0395-18	0415-18	0443-18

Legislation need to be closed out as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please let me know.

CONCURRENCE:



Honorable LoRenzo C. Bates, Speaker
23rd Navajo Nation Council

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0414-18

DATE: December 12, 2018

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES; AMENDING HEHSCF-002-12, NAVAJO VETERANS AFFAIRS POLICES AND PROCEDURES FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM NAVAJO NATION TRUST FUND; DELETING CHAPTER VOTER REGISTRATION REQUIREMENT

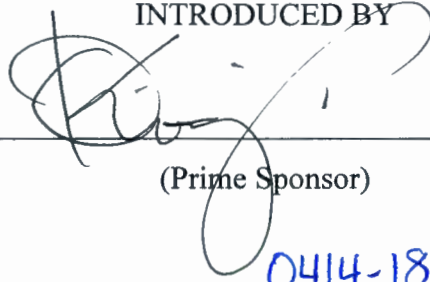
PURPOSE: This resolution will amend HEHSCF-002-12, a resolution enacting the Navajo Veterans Affairs Policies and Procedures for Financial Assistance from Navajo Nation Trust Fund. This resolution will delete the chapter voter registration requirement under eligibility provisions of the *Navajo Veterans Affairs Policies and Procedures for Financial Assistance from Navajo Nation Trust Fund* as enacted through HEHSCF-002-12

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

PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

23rd NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL - Fourth Year, 2018

INTRODUCED BY



(Prime Sponsor)

0414-18

AN ACTION

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BE IT ENACTED:

Section One. Authorities

A. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. §400. Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 400(C)(6), it exercises oversight authority over veterans services, among other duties and responsibilities.

B. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee has the authority to "establish Navajo Nation policy, promulgate rules and regulations governing health, social services, human services and general government services of the Navajo Nation and its tribal organizations, entities, and enterprises." 2 N.N.C. §401(B)(1).

Section Two. Findings

A. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee on February 8, 2012 enacted HEHSCF-002-12, "An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services; approving the amendment of the Department of Navajo Veterans Affairs Policies and

Procedures for Financial Assistance from the Navajo Nation Trust Fund." Incorporated herein by this reference. These policies state generally: "Assistance will be provided, upon approval, for a Navajo veteran, a surviving spouse of a deceased Navajo veteran or a Gold Star mother." See *Section IV. Eligibility Criteria*. A particular requirement under the policies is that an individual seeking assistance (under the fund) "must be ... registered to vote in his/her Navajo chapter." *Id.* at Section IV (B) (cited in part).

B. Registration to vote in a chapter should not be a requirement for financial assistance under the veterans' policies for assistance. Such policies approved under HEHSCF-002-12 must be amended.

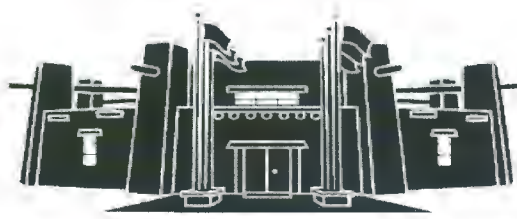
Section Three. Amending Veterans Assistance Policies

A. The Navajo Nation hereby amends section IV of the *Department of Navajo Veterans Affairs Policies and Procedures for Financial Assistance from the Navajo Nation Trust Fund*, as follows:

IV. Eligibility Criteria

B. Must be an enrolled member of the Navajo Nation and be registered ~~to vote in his/her Navajo chapter~~ with the appropriate Veteran agency office.

B. By this action, HEHSCF-002-12 is amended as provided above.



MEMORANDUM

To : Hon. Olin Kieyoomia, Council Delegate
Navajo Nation Council

From : 
Ron Haven, Attorney
Office of Legislative Counsel

Date : December 12, 2018

Re : AN ACTION RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN
SERVICES; AMENDING HEHSCF-002-12, NAVAJO VETERANS
AFFAIRS POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR FINANCIAL
ASSISTANCE FROM NAVAJO NATION TRUST FUND; DELETING
CHAPTER VOTER REGISTRATION REQUIREMENT

As requested, I have prepared the above-referenced proposed resolution and associated legislative summary sheet pursuant to your request for legislative drafting. The resolution drafted is legally sufficient, although, as with all legislation, challenges are possible in the courts. You are advised and encouraged to review the proposed resolution to ensure that it is drafted to your satisfaction. If you are satisfied with the proposed resolution, please sign it as "sponsor" and submit it to the Office of Legislative Services where it will be given a tracking number and sent to the Office of the Speaker for assignment. As you may be aware, the Speaker is authorized to refer this proposed resolution to other committees than those stated in the title.

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. Ahéhee'.

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LEGISLATION NO: _0414-18_

SPONSOR: Olin Kievoomia

TITLE: An Action Relating To Health, Education And Human Services; Amending HEHCSF-002-12, Navajo Veterans Affairs Policies And Procedures For Financial Assistance From Navajo Nation Trust Fund; Deleting Chapter Voter Registration Requirement

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