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Michelle Lujan Grisham  
*Governor*

April 4, 2019

### HOUSE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 24


The Honorable Brian Egolf, Jr., Speaker of the House and  
Members of the House of Representatives  
State Capitol Building  
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Honorable Speaker Egolf and Members of the House:

Pursuant to my authority under Article IV, Section 22 of the New Mexico Constitution, I have vetoed HOUSE BILL 156, as amended ("HB 156"), enacted by the Fifty-Fourth Legislature, First Session, 2019.

I agree with the purpose behind HB 156, which amends Section 7-20F-3 NMSA 1978 to provide counties with additional flexibility in using revenue collected from a county correctional facility gross receipts tax. However, Section 7-20F-3 will be repealed by House Bill 479, which was also enacted by the Legislature, and which I will sign. I would note that the spirit of HB 156 lives on through House Bill 479, which simplifies the regime around local option gross receipts taxes and grants counties flexibility in deploying revenue collected from those taxes.

Respectfully yours,

  
Michelle Lujan Grisham  
Governor

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Secretary of State

Time: 8:05 a.m. p.m.  
Date: April 5 2019

By [Signature]  
Chief Clerk of the House