



# State of New Mexico

Michelle Lujan Grisham  
Governor

January 29, 2020

## SENATE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 44

The Honorable Mary Kay Papen, President Pro Tempore and  
Members of the New Mexico State Senate  
State Capitol Building  
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Dear President Pro Tempore Papen and Members of the Senate:

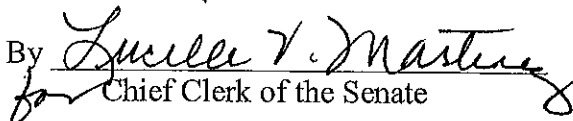
Pursuant to Article IV, Section 5(B)(2) of the New Mexico Constitution, I am authorizing for your consideration during the Fifty-Fourth Legislature, Second Session, submission of Senate Bill 119, which amends the Lodgers' Tax Act to clarify certain limitations on the use of tax proceeds under Section 3-38-15 NMSA, to alter certain tax exemptions under Section 3-38-16 NMSA, and to change eligible uses of tax proceeds under Section 3-38-21 NMSA. The Bill also enacts a new provision of the Lodgers' Tax Act requiring local governments who have dedicated any amount of revenue attributable to a tax imposed pursuant to the Lodgers' Tax Act to continue to dedicate the same amount of revenue attributable to that tax until certain circumstances occur.

Respectfully yours,

  
Michelle Lujan Grisham  
Governor

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By   
for Chief Clerk of the Senate