

State of New Mexico

Michelle Lujan Grisham Governor

January 17, 2024

HOUSE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 24

The Honorable Javier Martinez, Speaker of the House and Members of the New Mexico House of Representatives State Capitol Building Santa Fe, NM 87501

Speaker Martinez and Members of the House:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 5(B)(2) of the New Mexico Constitution, I am authorizing for your consideration during the Fifty-Sixth Legislature, Second Session, submission of HOUSE BILL 5, a bill creating the Workforce Development and Apprenticeship Trust Fund; making annual transfers from the trust fund to the Public Works Apprentice and Training Fund and annual appropriations to the Workforce Solutions Department for the purposes of the Apprenticeship Assistance Act; requiring that apprenticeship programs have no unresolved complaints or violations of the Public Works Minimum Wage Act or the Construction Industries Licensing Act before receiving funds pursuant to the Apprenticeship Assistance Act and the Public Works Apprentice and Training Act; and clarifying that the Workforce Solutions Department administers the Public Works Apprentice and Training Act and the Apprenticeship Assistance Act.

Respectfully yours, Michelle Lujan Grisham

Governor

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