

1 SENATE BILL 222

2 **53RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2017**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE; RAISING THE THRESHOLD FOR  
12 BEING EXEMPT FROM THE DEFINITION OF "LOCAL PUBLIC BODY".

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14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

15 SECTION 1. Section 6-6-1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1957,  
16 Chapter 250, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

17 "6-6-1. DEFINITIONS.--"Local public body" means every  
18 political subdivision of the state that expends public money  
19 from whatever source derived, including [~~but not limited to~~]  
20 counties, county institutions, boards, bureaus or commissions;  
21 incorporated cities, towns or villages; drainage, conservancy,  
22 irrigation or other districts; charitable institutions for  
23 which an appropriation is made by the legislature; and every  
24 office or officer of any of the above. "Local public body"  
25 does not include a mutual domestic water consumers association,

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1 a land grant, an incorporated municipality or a special  
2 district with an annual revenue, exclusive of capital outlay  
3 funds, federal or private grants or capital outlay funds  
4 disbursed directly by an administrating agency, of less ~~[then]~~  
5 than [ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)] fifty thousand dollars  
6 (\$50,000), nor county, municipal, consolidated, union or rural  
7 school districts and their officers or irrigation districts  
8 organized under Sections 73-10-1 through 73-10-47 NMSA 1978."

9 SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the  
10 provisions of this act is July 1, 2017.