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AN ACTION RELATING TO THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; CONFIRMING THE SPEAKER'S APPOINTMENTS TO THE BUDGET AND FINANCE, LAW AND ORDER, RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT AND HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEES OF THE 24TH NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

PURPOSE: The purpose of this legislation is to appoint members of the 24th Navajo Nation Council to their respective Committees. .

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 review the proposed resolution in detail.

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14 HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEES OF THE 24TH
15 NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL
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17 **BE IT ENACTED:**
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19 **Section One. Authority**

- 20 A. The Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council selects the Standing Committee
21 membership subject to confirmation by the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. §
22 181.
23 B. A proposed resolution requiring final action by the Navajo Nation Council shall be
24 assigned to the Naabik'iyáti Committee. 2 N.N.C. §501(C)(1).
25 C. The Navajo Nation Council is the governing body of the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. § 102
26 (A).

27 **Section Two. Findings**

- 28 A. On January 28, 2019, the 24th Navajo Nation Council convened its first regular
29 session and as the first order of business selected and confirmed the Speaker of
30 the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 282 (C).

- 1 B. A Committee shall have at least one member from each of the Agencies of the
2 Navajo Nation as defined in 2 N.N.C. § 110 (A). 2 N.N.C. § 181.
- 3 C. The Budget and Finance Committee is established as a Standing Committee of the
4 Navajo Nation and it shall consist of six members. 2 N.N.C. §§ 300 (A) – (B).
- 5 D. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee is established as a Standing
6 Committee of the Navajo Nation and it shall consist of six members. 2 N.N.C. §§ 400
7 (A) – (B).
- 8 E. The Resources and Development Committee is established as a Standing Committee of
9 the Navajo Nation and it shall consist of six members. 2 N.N.C. §§ 500 (A) – (B).
- 10 F. The Law and Order Committee is established as a Standing Committee of the Navajo
11 Nation and it shall consist of five members. 2 N.N.C. §§ 600 (A) – (B).
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13 **Section Three. Confirming the Delegates named below to serve as members of**
14 **the Standing Committees**

15 A. The Navajo Nation Council pursuant to its authority under Navajo Nation law
16 hereby confirms:

17 Budget and Finance Committee:

- 18 1. Amber Kanazbah Crotty from Northern Agency
19 2. Jamie Henio from Eastern Agency
20 3. Elmer P. Begay from Fort Defiance Agency
21 4. Jimmy Yellowhair from Central Agency
22 5. Nathaniel Brown from Western Agency
23 6. Raymond Smith Jr., Fort Defiance Agency

24 Health, Education and Human Services Committee

- 25 1. Charlaine Tso from Northern Agency
26 2. Daniel Tso from Eastern Agency
27 3. Pernell Halona from Fort Defiance Agency
28 4. Edison J. Wauneka from Fort Defiance Agency
29 5. Nelson BeGaye from Central Agency
30 6. Otto Tso from Western Agency

1 Resources and Development Committee

- 2 1. Rickie Nez from Northern Agency
3 2. Mark Freeland from Eastern Agency
4 3. Wilson Stewart, Jr. from Fort Defiance Agency
5 4. Kee Allan Begay, Jr. from Central Agency
6 5. Thomas Walker, Jr. from Western Agency
7 6. Herman Daniels, Jr. from Western Agency

8 Law and Order Committee

- 9 1. Eugenia Charles-Newton from Northern Agency
10 2. Edmund Yazzie from Eastern Agency
11 3. Vince James from Fort Defiance Agency
12 4. Eugene Tso from Central Agency
13 5. Paul Begay from Western Agency

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15 **Section Four. Effective Date**

16 This resolution is effective upon its approval pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §221 (C).
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