TITLE: An Action Relating To NAABIK’IYATI’ And Navajo Nation Council; Overriding The Navajo Nation President’s Veto Of Navajo Nation Council Resolution CAP-19-20

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET
Tracking No. 0102-20

DATE: April 24, 2020

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION; AN ACTION RELATING TO NAABIK'ÍYÁTII AND NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; OVERRIDE THE NAVAJO NATION PRESIDENT'S VETO OF NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION CAP-19-20

PURPOSE: The purpose of this legislation is to approve an override of the Navajo Nation's President's veto of CAP-19-20, AN ACTION RELATING TO AN EMERGENCY; TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING TITLE 26 SECTIONS TO ALLOW CHAPTER MEETINGS TO BE HELD TELEPHONICALLY OR THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING; TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING TITLE 26 SECTIONS AND CLARIFYING TITLE 26 SECTIONS TO AUTHORIZE CHAPTERS TO FUNCTION TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THEIR COMMUNITIES DURING THE COVID-19 HEALTH CRISIS UNDER THE THREE-PERSON QUORUM AND THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH CLOSURE OF NAVAJO NATION GOVERNMENT OFFICES AND RELATED ENTITIES, EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 002-20.

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 to review each proposed resolution in detail.
PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION
24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL—Second Year, 2020

INTRODUCED BY

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TRACKING NO. 0102-20

AN ACTION
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OVERRIDING THE NAVAJO NATION PRESIDENT’S VETO OF NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION CAP-19-20

BE IT ENACTED:

Section One. Authority

A. All resolutions enacting new law or amending existing laws are subject to veto by the President of the Navajo Nation pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 1005(C)(10) and (11) and override by the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 164(A)(17).

B. A vetoed resolution shall first be submitted to Naabik’iyáti’ Committee before consideration by the Council. 2 N.N.C. § 164 (A)(17).

C. Veto legislation passed by the Navajo Nation Council [is] subject to an override of the veto by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the membership of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 1005(C)(11).

Section Two. Findings

A. The Navajo Nation Council approved CAP-19-20 “An Action Relating to an Emergency; Temporarily Suspending Title 26 Sections to Allow Chapter Meetings to be Held Telephonically or Through Video Conferencing; Temporarily Suspending
Title 26 Sections and Clarifying Title 26 Sections to Authorize Chapters to Function to Meet the Needs of Their Communities During the COVID-19 Health Crisis Under the Three-Person Quorum and the Executive Branch Closure of Navajo Nation Government Offices and Related Entities, Executive Order No. 002-20,” attached as Exhibit A.


Section Three. Override

The Navajo Nation Council hereby overrides the Navajo Nation President’s veto of Resolution CAP-19-20.