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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET
Tracking No. ___001-20___

DATE: March 19, 2020

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO AN EMERGENCY FOR THE
NAVAJO NATION; SUPPORTING H. RES. ___, “DIRECTING THE CLERK OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO MAKE CORRECTIONS IN THE ENGROSSMENT
OF H.R. 6201.”

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to support H. RES, “DIRECTING THE
CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO MAKE CORRECTIONS IN THE
ENGROSSMENT OF H.R. 6201.”

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 STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION
24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – Second Year, 2020
INTRODUCED BY

(Prime Sponsor)

TRACKING NO. 0041-20

AN ACTION
RELATING TO AN EMERGENCY FOR THE NAVAJO NATION; SUPPORTING
H. RES. ___., "DIRECTING THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES TO MAKE CORRECTIONS IN THE ENGROSSMENT OF
H.R. 6201."

WHEREAS:

1. Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §164 (A)(16) "[m]atters constituting an emergency shall be limited
to the cessation of law enforcement services, and disaster relief services, fire protection
services or other direct services required as an entitlement under Navajo Nation or
Federal law, or which directly threaten the sovereignty of the Navajo Nation. Such an
emergency matter must arise due to the pressing public need for such resolution(s) and
must be a matter requiring final action by the Council."

2. The Navajo Nation offers this supporting resolution as an emergency in order to support
all aspects of providing emergency relief services including, preparedness, mitigation,
response, and recovery.

3. A matter concerning the operation of either the House of Representatives or Senate alone
is initiated by a simple resolution. A resolution affecting the House of Representatives is
designated "H.Res." followed by its number. They are not presented to the President for
action.
4. This House Resolution will allow for additional relief for citizens of the United States, including members of the Navajo Nation facing impacts from COVID-19.

5. COVID-19 is a serious respiratory disease that can be fatal. The disease is pandemic and rapidly spreading throughout the United States. Moreover, the first cases of COVID-19 have been reported on the Navajo Nation.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

The Navajo Nation hereby supports H RES. ____., “Directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make corrections in the Engrossment of H. R 6201.”