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PURPOSE: The purpose of this legislation is to appoint Doreen N. McPaul as Navajo Nation Attorney General.

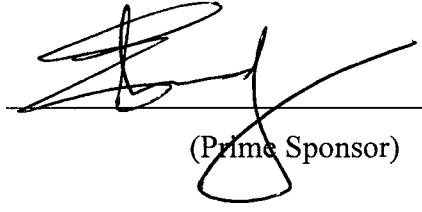
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15 **SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY**

- 16 A. The Navajo Nation Council is the governing body of the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. § 102
17 (A).
18 B. The Law and Order Committee has oversight over the administration of justice on the Navajo
19 Nation. 2 N.N.C. §600 (C)(1)
20 C. Any proposed resolution requiring final action by the Navajo Nation Council shall be
21 assigned to the Naabik'iyáti Committee. 2 N.N.C. §501(C)(1).
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23 **SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**

- 24 A. The Navajo Nation President recommends a person as the Navajo Nation Attorney
25 General. 2 N.N.C. §1962(B).
26 B. The Navajo Nation President recommends Doreen N. McPaul as the Navajo Nation
27 Attorney General. Ms. McPaul's appointment letter and résumé are attached as Exhibit
28 A.
29 C. The Navajo Nation Council appoints the Navajo Nation Attorney General at the
30 recommendation of the Navajo Nation President. 2 N.N.C. §1962(B).

1 D. The recommended Navajo Nation Attorney General serves at the pleasure of the
2 Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. §1962(B).

3 **SECTION THREE. Appointment of the Navajo Nation Attorney General**

4 A. The Navajo Nation Council appoints Doreen N. McPaul as the Navajo Nation Attorney
5 General.

6 B. Ms. McPaul's appointment shall be effective upon the Navajo Nation Council's
7 approval. 2 N.N.C. §1962(B).

8 C. Ms. McPaul's term shall be concurrent with the Navajo Nation President's term. 2
9 N.N.C. §1962(B).

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