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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET
Tracking No. 0027-19

DATE: February 4, 2019

SUBJECT: AN ACTION RELATING TO NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF CHRISTOPHER BECENTI AS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE NAVAJO NATION TELECOMMUNICATION REGULATORY COMMISSION

PURPOSE: The purpose of this legislation is to confirm Christopher Becenti as the Executive Director for the Navajo Nation Telecommunication Regulatory Commission.

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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13 AS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE NAVAJO NATION
14 TELECOMMUNICATION REGULATORY COMMISSION
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16 **SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY**

- 17 A. The Navajo Nation Council is the governing body of the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C.
18 § 102 (A).
19 B. A proposed resolution requiring final action by the Navajo Nation Council shall be
20 assigned to the Naabik'iyáti' Committee. 2 N.N.C. §164(A)(9).
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22 **SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**

- 23 A. The Navajo Nation Code provides, “[t]he President of the Navajo Nation shall
24 employ an Executive Director of the [Navajo Telecommunication Regulatory]
25 Commission who shall serve at the pleasure of the President of the Navajo Nation and
26 be subject to confirmation by the Government Services Committee of the Navajo
27 Nation Council.” 2 N.N.C. §3455.
28 B. References in the Navajo Nation Code to the Government Services Committee, “shall
29 mean the Naabik'iyáti' Committee, unless the amendments enacted herein or the
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1 context of previous law indicates otherwise.” Council Resolution CO-45-12, Section
2 5.

3 C. The Navajo Nation President appoints Christopher Becenti as the Executive Director
4 of the Navajo Nation Telecommunication Regulatory Commission. Mr. Becenti’s
5 appointment letter and resume are attached as **Exhibit A**.

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7 **SECTION THREE. CONFIRMATION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE**
8 **NAVAJO NATION TELECOMMUNICATION REGULATORY COMMISSION**

9 The Navajo Nation Council confirms the Navajo Nation President’s appointment of
10 Christopher Becenti as the Executive Director of the Navajo Nation Telecommunication
11 Regulatory Commission.