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**TITLE: An Action Relating To NAABIK'IYATI' Committee And The Navajo Nation Council; Overriding The Navajo Nation President's Veto Of Navajo Nation Council Resolution CJY-59-20**

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**LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET**

Tracking No. 0198-20

**DATE:** August 18, 2020

**TITLE OF RESOLUTION:** AN ACTION RELATING TO NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; OVERRIDING THE NAVAJO NATION PRESIDENT'S VETO OF NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. CJY-59-20

**PURPOSE:** This resolution, if approved, will override the President's veto of Resolution No. CJY-59-20 and enact a limited Continuing Resolution for Fiscal Year 2021.

**This written summary does not address recommended amendments as may be provided by the standing committee. The Office of Legislative Counsel requests each committee member to review the proposed resolution in detail.**

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5-DAY BILL HOLD PERIOD: Johnson  
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Naabik'iyáti' Committee  
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Navajo Nation Council

1 PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION  
2 24<sup>th</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL—SECOND YEAR, 2020

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7 Primary Sponsor

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14 NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION CJY-59-20

16 BE IT ENACTED:

18 SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- 19 A. All resolutions enacting new law or amending existing laws are subject to veto by the  
20 President of the Navajo Nation pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 1005(C)(10) and (11) and  
21 override by the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 164(A)(17).  
22 B. A vetoed resolution shall first be submitted to Naabik'iyáti' Committee before  
23 consideration by the Council. 2 N.N.C. § 164 (A)(17).  
24 C. Veto legislation passed by the Navajo Nation Council [is] subject to an override of the  
25 veto by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the membership of the Navajo Nation Council. 2  
26 N.N.C. § 1005(C)(11).

28 SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

- 29 A. The Navajo Nation Council approved Resolution No. CJY-59-20 "Adopting a  
30 Continuing Resolution for Continuing Operation of the Navajo Nation Government;

1 beginning October 1, 2020 and ending March 31, 2021; Waiving 12 N.N.C. § 840 (B)",  
2 attached as Exhibit 1, on July 22, 2020.

3 B. The Navajo Nation President vetoed CJY-59-20 on August 7, 2020 and provided a  
4 memorandum, attached as Exhibit 2, to support his decision to veto the Council  
5 Resolution.

6 C. The Navajo Nation Council disagrees with the President's stated reasons for vetoing  
7 CJY-59-20 and believes, instead, that enactment of a Continuing Resolution at this time  
8 is a prudent measure to ensure that operations budgets for Navajo Nation government  
9 programs are in place at start of the 2021 Fiscal Year.

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11 **SECTION THREE. OVERRIDE**

12 The Navajo Nation Council hereby overrides the Navajo Nation President's veto of  
13 Resolution CJY-59-20.