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## SUMMARY OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Tracking No. 0086-24

DATE: April 19, 2024

**RE: AN ACTION RELATING TO THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE;  
APPROVING THE PLAN OF OPERATION FOR THE LEGISLATIVE  
BRANCH PROTECTION SERVICES PROGRAM UNDER THE OFFICE OF  
THE SPEAKER**

### **PURPOSE OF THIS LEGISLATION:**

to approve the Plan of Operation for the “Legislative Services Protection Services Section” under the Office of the Speaker,” thereby establishing this new program for the Legislative Branch.

### **FINAL AUTHORITY and VOTE REQUIREMENT:**

The Naabik'íyáti' Committee has final authority. A simple majority vote of the Committee is required to approve the resolution.

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1 PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION

2 25<sup>th</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL - Second Year, 2024

3 Introduced by:

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5 Primary Sponsor

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8 AN ACTION

9 RELATING TO THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE; APPROVING THE  
10 PLAN OF OPERATION FOR THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH PROTECTION  
11 SERVICES PROGRAM UNDER THE OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER  
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13 BE IT ENACTED:

14 SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

15 The Naabik'iyáti' Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council that  
16 oversees the operations of the Office of Legislative Services and other offices, programs,  
17 commission, boards, or task forces under the Legislative Branch of the Navajo Nation  
18 government, and approves and amends plans of operation thereto.  
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20 SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

21 A. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee approved the Plan of Operation for the Office of the Speaker  
22 in August 2023 in Resolution No. NABIAU-25-23. **EXHIBIT 1.**

23 B. Pursuant to Section IV(4) of the Plan of Operation for the Office of the Speaker, the Office  
24 of the Speaker as the authority to provide for security protection for the Legislative Branch.  
25 **EXHIBIT 1**, Sub-Exhibit A, at p. 2.

26 C. The Office of the Speaker now wishes to establish a security services program under the  
27 Office of the Speaker, for the protection of Navajo Nation Council delegates, employees of  
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1 the Office of the Speaker, and other legislative branch personnel.

2 D. The Office of the Speaker has prepared a Plan of Operation for the “Legislative Services  
3 Protection Services Section” under the Office of the Speaker. The proposed Plan of  
4 Operation is attached hereto as **EXHIBIT 2**.

5 E. The Naabik’íyáti’ Committee has determined that it is in the best interest of the Navajo  
6 Nation to approve the Plan of Operation for the “Legislative Services Protection Services  
7 Section” under the Office of the Speaker, as shown in the attached **EXHIBIT 2**.

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9 **SECTION THREE. APPROVAL OF PLAN OF OPERATION**

10 The Naabik’íyáti’ Committee hereby approves the Plan of Operation for the “Legislative  
11 Services Protection Services Section” under the Office of the Speaker, as shown in the attached  
12 **EXHIBIT 2**.

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14 **SECTION FOUR. EFFECTIVE DATE**

15 This Action shall become effective in accordance with 2 N.N.C. §701(A)(2) and 2 N.N.C.  
16 §221(C).

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18 **SECTION FIVE. SAVING CLAUSE**

19 If any provision of this Action is determined invalid by the Supreme Court of the Navajo  
20 Nation, or by a Navajo Nation District Court without appeal to the Navajo Nation Supreme  
21 Court, the remainder of this Action shall be the law of the Navajo Nation.