

American Legion Auxiliary
New Mexico Girls State
Bill Instruction Sheet



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Bill No: 4 Committee: Economic

Status:

Passed by: Committee House Senate Governor

Tabled by: Committee House Senate Governor

Other: _____

Simple Title of Bill: Tax Incentives for Green Buildings

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70TH SESSION – AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEW MEXICO GIRLS STATE – 2017

INTRODUCED BY

AN ACT

RELATING TO SOLAR ENERGY, RECYCLING, AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY; PROVIDE
TAX CREDIT TO CORPORATIONS WHO IMPLEMENT BUILDING WIDE RECYCLING
PROGRAMS; PROVIDE TAX CREDIT TO INDIVIDUALS AND CORPORATIONS WHO
INVEST IN SOLAR ENERGY FOR THEIR BUILDING OR HOME.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEW
MEXICO GIRLS STATE:

1 SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS.

2 A. "solar energy" includes PV panels, DHW panels, individual systems, and solar
3 plants.

4 B. "energy efficiency" includes any materials that help limit the energy used in a
5 building or home

6 C. "SEC" means specific energy consumption

7 D. "PV panels" means photovoltaics panels, which are conductors for light energy

8 E. "DHW panels" means Domestic Hot Water, which are panels used to conduct
9 water heating systems.

10 SECTION 2. PROVISIONS

11 A. Increase the use of practices beneficial to the environment through the offer of
12 tax incentives

13 B. Any recycling program implemented across the whole business will result in a tax
14 credit for the corporation.

15 C. A tax credit will be offered to businesses and individuals based on the amount of
16 energy saved in square feet as measured by the SEC algorithm.

17 D. Individuals and businesses shall be reimbursed through a tax credit if they have
18 purchased solar energy systems.

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21 All laws, acts, provisions, or parts of laws contained in the Constitution of the State of New
22 Mexico in conflict with any provision of this act are hereby repealed.

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24 The provisions of this act shall be effective on and after January 1, 2018

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