Bill #3F

2019 Fall Session

Legislative Action:
Introduced by: Senator A. Varela (A) (S) (E), Senator E. Hotz (A) (S) (E), Senator A. Aldrich (A) (S) (E), Senator R. Regalado (A) (S) (E), Senator N. McKim(A) (S) (E)

1st Reading: 9-18-19
2nd Reading: 9-25-19
3rd Reading: ________

Referred To: Steering & Rules
Committee Action: 5-0-0
Senate Action: 18-0-0-2

Executive Action:
☑ Approved ☐ Vetoed

ASUNM President ___________ 9/26/19
Date

Unsigned by the President on this _____day of _______ 2019. Bill automatically becomes law.

Legislative Response:
Veto override vote taken: ________ Senate Action: _________

Be it enacted by the Associated Students of the University of New Mexico that the following be amended in (Election Procedures, Article VII Section 4) of the ASUNM (Constitution):

Article VII: ELECTION PROCEDURES

Section 4. - Senate Vacancies

In the event of a vacancy in the Senate, the official candidates receiving the next highest number of votes from the most recent general election shall fill those vacancies. Senatorial duties shall be assumed upon confirmation by the Elections Commission and upon being sworn in by a Student Court Justice. In the event that the position is refused or in the event that the Vice President, after reasonable attempts, is unable to contact the official candidate, the official candidate with the next highest number of votes from the most recent general election will be appointed. This shall continue until all vacancies are filled or until there are no remaining official candidates to fill the vacancies. In the event that there are no remaining official candidates to fill the vacancies, the Vice President of the Senate shall accept applications and appoint replacements for vacancies by application for vacancies within ten (10) fourteen days. Upon interview of by the full Senate, confirmation of the appointment will occur with the approval of two-thirds three-fourths of the Seated Senate. No Vice Presidential appointed Senator shall be allowed to assume responsibilities, duties, or voting privileges of a Senator until confirmed by the Senate and upon
being sworn in. An appointed Senator's term shall not exceed the semester in which they are appointed. (6-8-93), (5-16-97), (11-12-97), (5-11-01), (5-16-03)