

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND OTHER MATTERS

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-85	To prevent corruption in corporations registered as persons of NM descent	Undergoing further review by the Committee
165-85	Public Offices to be located in government facility	Adoption recommended
176-85	Accounting of public funds	Undergoing further review
177-85	Liquidation of deficit	Pending
186-85	Authority of legislature on 702 funding	Undergoing further review
189-85	Casino gambling	Committee substitute recommended
196-85	Exempt fishing and farmers cooperatives from taxation	Committee substitute recommended.
7-85	Extension of retirement program to federal agencies	Filed
204-85	Employment ceiling in gov't	Adoption recommended
205-85	Re appropriation of public funds	Committee substitute recommended
206-85	Establish fiscal year	Sufficiently covered by statute
211-85	Governor's veto of administrative provisions of appropriations	Undergoing further review
212-85	Recission of budgetary authority by legislature	Covered by 1 CMC, Div 7
221-85	Illegal to overspend items in budget	Subject matter sufficiently addressed by 1CMC, Div 7
223-85	To impose non-resident workers fee on employers	Pending

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224-85	To prohibit gov't from imposing additional taxes on the people of CNMI	Undergoing further review...filed
229-85	Re mutual consultation between feds and CNMI government	Adoption recommended
244-85	State of emergency	Legislative matter
245-85	Government sponsored travel	Legislative matter
2 35	To prohibit gambling	Filed
255-85	Compensation of resident dept. head	Legislative matter
256-85	To require TV stations to carry local programs	Filed
260-85	Capitol of CNMI	Filed
264-85	Re total annual appropriations	Legislative matter
265-85	Reduction of legislative budget for failure to enact budget	Undergoing further review
266-85	Business gross revenue tax surcharge to finance public education	Legislative matter
268-85	Public debt.	Undergoing further review
271-85	Declaration of state of emergency	Legislative matter
273-85	Limit number of alien workers in CNMI	Legislative matter
277-85	MPLT funds as guarantee for issuance of bonds	Pending
283-85	MPLT funds for projects in neighbor islands	Legislative matter
285-85	CIP funds for neighbor islands	Legislative matter
292-85	Master Plan & Socio-economic Development Plan	Legislative matter
293-85	Official language of CNMI	Adoption recommended
303-85	Uniform Fiscal Management Policy	Undergoing further review
313-85	Taxation	Filed