

SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY

BILL #17

SIXTY-NINTH SENATE

2025-2026

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Senate Action:

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AN ACT

1 AMENDING CHAPTER 1 OF THE 2025-2026 ASNMSU CONSTITUTION. BE IT ENACTED BY THE SENATE OF
2 THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY.

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4 Section 1: Purpose of Act.

5 To amend Chapter 1 of the ASNMSU Constitution for reasons deemed necessary by the Summer 2025 Bylaw
6 Committee. Amended with deleted material [in brackets] and inserted material underlined;

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8 Section 2: Main Provisions.

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1. THE CONSTITUTION OF THE ASNMSU

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1-4. EXECUTIVE

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1-4-1. EXECUTIVE POWER AND ELECTION

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Section 3: Rationale.

The primary purpose of the take care clause is to follow the language located in Article 2, Section 3 of the United States Constitution, which provides that the President “shall take Care that Laws be faithfully executed.” The primary purpose of this enactment is to affirm that the President’s constitutional responsibility is to ensure that laws enacted by the legislative branch are implemented and enforced. It aims

37 to enable the executive branch to faithfully and diligently implement the laws of the Associated Students of
38 New Mexico State University. By mandating the faithful execution of the laws, the clause upholds the
39 principle that all duly enacted laws must be observed and enforced. This promotes consistency, order, and
40 adherence to legal norms within the federal system. While the clause requires law enforcement, it also
41 acknowledges that the President and executive agencies maintain some discretion in deciding how laws are
42 enforced, particularly given practical factors such as available resources and enforcement priorities. Finally,
43 the comma amendment in line 26 enhances clarity in the final sentence by separating the main idea from
44 the additional descriptive information, thereby improving clarity.