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# S. 1039

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 21, 1997

Mr. DOMENICI introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. DESIGNATION OF NEW MEXICO COMMERCIAL**  
4 **ZONE.**

5 (a) COMMERCIAL ZONE DEFINED.—The term “com-  
6 mercial zone” means a zone containing lands adjacent to,  
7 and commercially a part of, 1 or more municipalities with

1 respect to which the exception described in section  
2 13506(b)(1) of title 49, United States Code, applies.

3 (b) DESIGNATION OF ZONE.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—The area described in para-  
5 graph (2) is designated as a commercial zone, to be  
6 known as the “New Mexico Commercial Zone”.

7 (2) DESCRIPTION OF AREA.—

8 (A) IN GENERAL.—The area described in  
9 this paragraph is the area extending—

10 (i) from the western most point of the  
11 commercial zone for El Paso, Texas, (as so  
12 designated before the date of enactment of  
13 this Act) north along Interstate 10 to Las  
14 Cruces, New Mexico;

15 (ii) west from Las Cruces, New Mex-  
16 ico, along Interstate 10 to Deming, New  
17 Mexico;

18 (iii) south from Deming, New Mexico,  
19 along highway 11 to the Columbus Port of  
20 Entry on the border between New Mexico  
21 and the Republic of Mexico; and

22 (iv) east from the Columbus Port of  
23 Entry to the southwestern most point of  
24 the commercial zone described in clause  
25 (i).

1                   (B) MAP.—The Secretary of Transpor-  
2                   tation shall prepare and make available for pub-  
3                   lic inspection a map depicting the commercial  
4                   zone established under this section.

5           (c) SAVINGS PROVISION.—Nothing in this Act shall  
6   affect any action commenced, or pending before the Sec-  
7   retary of Transportation or Surface Transportation Board  
8   before the date of enactment of this Act.

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