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	Bill No: 60 Committee: B
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	Passed by: Committee House
	Tabled by: ☐ Committee ☐ House ☐ Senate ☐ Governor
	Other: Amended in House – No action in Senate
	Simple Title of Bill: A Bill to oversee the mass production of overpasses across New Mexico
	highways and busy streets for the better health of crossing pedestrians.
1	HOUSE BILL
2	72 nd SESSION – AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEW MEXICO GIRLS STATE –
3	2019
4	INTRODUCED BY
5	Emilee Pavlakovich
6	AN ACT
7	RELATING TO THE MASS PRODUCTION OF OVERPASSES ACROSS NEW
8	MEXICO
9	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
10	NEW MEXICO GIRLS STATE:
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12	Section 1: PROVISIONS – The active construction of pedestrian safety overpasses over
13	every area in which pedestrian traffic is substantial will commence throughout the state

1	of New Mexico. This will proceed to lower the rates of pedestrian fatalities by accident with
2	vehicles, and also provide a more convenient route for citizens both in and out of faster
3	moving means of transportation.
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5	Section 2: DEFINTIONS – A pedestrian is defined as an individual that crosses busy roads
6	at designated times of safety. An overpass is an elongated route set aside from busy streets
7	to create an alternate, and more safe means of pedestrian travel. Substantial pedestrian
8	traffic is defined as a route often crossed by up to 50 people a day.
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10	Section 3: EXCPETIONS – The only exceptions to this enforcement lie within the regards to
11	a non-substantial place of pedestrian traffic, and locations in which the construction of these
12	overpasses interferes with any business or places of residence.
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14	Section 4: EXECUTION Enforcement of this bill shall be overseen by the Department of
15	Transportation of New Mexico, as well as the New Mexico Road Advisory organization.
16	Records of pedestrian health affirmation shall be inspected yearly for compliance with this
17	new regulation.
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19	Section 5: FUNDING Funds for the enforcement of this bill shall be allocated from the New
20	Mexico Department of Transportation budget.

Section 6: All laws in conflict with this legislation is hereby deemed null and void.

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