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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS; ENACTING THE SPACEPORT CONFIDENTIAL
RECORDS ACT; EXEMPTING CERTAIN SENSITIVE SPACEPORT AUTHORITY-
MAINTAINED RECORDS FROM THE INSPECTION OF PUBLIC RECORDS ACT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. [NEW MATERIAL] SHORT TITLE.--Sections 1
through 4 of this act may be cited as the "Spaceport
Confidential Records Act".

SECTION 2. [NEW MATERIAL] PURPOSE.--The purpose of the
Spaceport Confidential Records Act is to:

A. protect sensitive and proprietary private entity
customer information maintained by the spaceport authority in
the development of the space business in New Mexico;

B. encourage and foster an environment in which
private entities will invest, establish their businesses and

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1 create jobs at a spaceport; and

2 C. protect information pertaining to spaceport
3 authority security and cyberinfrastructure that could be used
4 to facilitate the planning or execution of a terrorist attack.

5 SECTION 3. [NEW MATERIAL] DEFINITIONS.--As used in the
6 Spaceport Confidential Records Act:

7 A. "authority" means the spaceport authority
8 created pursuant to the Spaceport Development Act;

9 B. "customer" means a person, including an
10 individual, organization or business, that provides revenue to
11 the authority;

12 C. "customer information" means all records
13 relating to a customer or potential customer, including a
14 customer's or potential customer's:

- 15 (1) identity;
- 16 (2) correspondence;
- 17 (3) schedules;
- 18 (4) agreements;
- 19 (5) payments;
- 20 (6) activities;
- 21 (7) technology;
- 22 (8) visitor logs;
- 23 (9) policies;
- 24 (10) security protocols; and
- 25 (11) sensitive or proprietary data;

1 D. "cyberinfrastructure information" means all
2 records relating to the authority's computing systems, data
3 storage systems, advanced instruments, data repositories and
4 visualization environments, including the authority's network
5 diagrams, cyber-vulnerability assessments and spaceport
6 facility technology;

7 E. "potential customer" means a person, including
8 an individual, organization or business, that proposes to
9 provide revenue to the authority;

10 F. "record" means all documents, papers, letters,
11 books, maps, tapes, photographs, recordings and other
12 materials, regardless of physical form or characteristics, that
13 are used, created, received, maintained or held by or on behalf
14 of the authority;

15 G. "security information" means all records
16 relating to the physical security of the authority or a
17 spaceport, including security logs, visitor logs, security
18 manuals, security reports, security personnel data, security
19 video footage and diagrams of security systems; and

20 H. "spaceport" means a facility in New Mexico,
21 under the direction of the authority, at which space vehicles
22 may be launched or landed, including all facilities and support
23 infrastructure related to launch, landing or payload
24 processing.

25 SECTION 4. [NEW MATERIAL] CONFIDENTIAL SPACEPORT RECORDS

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1 EXEMPT FROM INSPECTION.--

2 A. Cyberinfrastructure information and security
3 information shall be maintained as confidential and are exempt
4 from inspection pursuant to the provisions of the Inspection of
5 Public Records Act.

6 B. Customer information shall be maintained as
7 confidential and is exempt from inspection pursuant to the
8 provisions of the Inspection of Public Records Act unless the
9 customer informs the authority that all or part of the records
10 relating to the customer are not considered by the customer to
11 contain sensitive, proprietary or confidential information.

12 SECTION 5. Section 14-2-1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1947,
13 Chapter 130, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

14 "14-2-1. RIGHT TO INSPECT PUBLIC RECORDS--EXCEPTIONS.--

15 A. Every person has a right to inspect public
16 records of this state except:

17 (1) records pertaining to physical or mental
18 examinations and medical treatment of persons confined to an
19 institution;

20 (2) letters of reference concerning
21 employment, licensing or permits;

22 (3) letters or memoranda that are matters of
23 opinion in personnel files or students' cumulative files;

24 (4) law enforcement records that reveal
25 confidential sources, methods, information or individuals

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1 accused but not charged with a crime. Law enforcement records
2 include evidence in any form received or compiled in connection
3 with a criminal investigation or prosecution by a law
4 enforcement or prosecuting agency, including inactive matters
5 or closed investigations to the extent that they contain the
6 information listed in this paragraph;

7 (5) as provided by the Confidential Materials
8 Act;

9 (6) trade secrets, attorney-client privileged
10 information and long-range or strategic business plans of
11 public hospitals discussed in a properly closed meeting;

12 (7) tactical response plans or procedures
13 prepared for or by the state or a political subdivision of the
14 state, the publication of which could reveal specific
15 vulnerabilities, risk assessments or tactical emergency
16 security procedures that could be used to facilitate the
17 planning or execution of a terrorist attack; ~~and~~

18 (8) as provided by the Spaceport Confidential
19 Records Act; and

20 ~~[(8)]~~ (9) as otherwise provided by law.

21 B. Protected personal identifier information
22 contained in public records may be redacted by a public body
23 before inspection or copying of a record. The presence of
24 protected personal identifier information on a record does not
25 exempt the record from inspection. Unredacted records that

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1 contain protected personal identifier information shall not be
2 made available on publicly accessible [~~web-sites~~] websites
3 operated by or managed on behalf of a public body."

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