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HOUSE BILL 95

57TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2026

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AN ACT

RELATING TO COURTS; CREATING AN ADDITIONAL JUDGESHIP IN THE
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. Section 34-6-5 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1968,
Chapter 69, Section 8, as amended) is amended to read:

"34-6-5. JUDGES--SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.--There shall
be ~~[thirty]~~ thirty-one district judges in the second judicial
district."

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.--Four hundred fifty-one
thousand four hundred dollars (\$451,400) is appropriated from
the general fund to the administrative office of the courts for
expenditure in fiscal year 2027 to pay the costs associated
with a new judgeship in the second judicial district, including
salaries and benefits for the judge and staff, furniture,

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1 equipment and supplies. Any unexpended balance remaining at
2 the end of fiscal year 2027 shall revert to the general fund.

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