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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR:	Saavedra	DATE TYPED:	01/27/00	HB	230
SHORT TITLE:	Create Additional Judgeships			SB	
				ANALYST:	O'Connell

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY00	FY01	FY00	FY01		
	\$ 3,033.6			Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Relates to HB 92, HB 93, SB 198

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC files

Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) analysis

Administrative Office of the District Attorneys (AODA) analysis

Public Defender Department (PDD) analysis

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 230 creates and provides appropriations for one new judgeship in the Second Judicial District Court, one new judgeship in the Sixth Judicial District Court, one new judgeship in the Eleventh Judicial District Court, one new judgeship in the Thirteenth Judicial District Court, three new judgeships for the Bernalillo County Metropolitan Court, one new magistrate judgeship for Santa Fe County and one new magistrate judgeship for Chaves County.

The bill appropriates funding for the judgeships as well as equipment and staff for the new judges and costs to the District Attorney offices and the Public Defender Department, which are impacted by the new judgeships.

Significant Issues

House Bill 230 was constructed with the needs of the individual District Attorney and Public Defender offices impacted by the new judgeships taken into consideration.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

House Bill 230 appropriates a total of \$3,033.6 in recurring general fund for FY01. \$1,938.8 is appropriated for the courts, \$560.5 is appropriated to the District Attorneys, and \$534.3 is appropriated to

the Public Defender Department.

RELATIONSHIP

House Bill 230 relates to House Bills 92 and 193 and Senate Bill 198, which also create new judgeships.

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