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SENATE BILL 619

46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2003 INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PROVIDE FOR A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PILOT PROJECT IN THE BERNALILLO COUNTY METROPOLITAN COURT.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION. - -

The following amounts are appropriated from the general fund to the Bernalillo county metropolitan court for expenditure in fiscal year 2004 for the purpose of operating a domestic violence pilot project in the Bernalillo county metropolitan court:

- (1) one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to provide salaries and benefits for two probation officers;
- **(2)** sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000) to provide a salary and benefits for a clinical psychologist;
 - forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) to (3)

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provide a salary and benefits for a victim's advocate;

- (4) thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000) to provide a salary and benefits for a clerk;
- (5) sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) for office equipment, including computers, telephones, pagers, desks and chairs;
- (6) thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) for supplies, including drug and alcohol test kits, screening tests, questionnaires and office supplies;
- (\$322,000) to provide substance abuse treatment and counseling for domestic violence offenders, victims of domestic violence and children who witness domestic violence; and
- (8) twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to contract for an independent audit of the domestic violence pilot project.
- B. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2004 shall revert to the general fund.

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