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SENATE BILL 268

46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2004

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AN ACT

**MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE
DISTRICT ATTORNEYS TO PAY EXPERT WITNESSES TO PROCESS THE
STATE'S BACKLOGGED DNA CASES; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

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

**Section 1. APPROPRIATION. --Sixty-five thousand four
hundred dollars (\$65,400) is appropriated from the general fund
to the administrative office of the district attorneys for
expenditure in fiscal years 2004 and 2005 to pay expert
witnesses associated with cases that the state crime lab is
having tested by private labs to reduce the number of
backlogged DNA cases. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance
remaining at the end of fiscal year 2005 shall revert to the
general fund.**

Section 2. EMERGENCY. --It is necessary for the public

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peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.

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