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SENATE BILL 882

47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005

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AN ACT

RELATING TO JAILS; IMPOSING A FEE ON MUNICIPALITIES FOR MUNICIPAL PRISONERS HOUSED IN COUNTY JAILS.

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

Section 1. A new section of Chapter 33, Article 3 NMSA 1978 is enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] COUNTY JAILS--FEE FOR MUNICIPAL
PRISONERS.--In a class A county with a population of more than
three hundred thousand persons, municipalities shall pay a fee
to the board of county commissioners for each prisoner housed
in a county-owned jail charged with municipal offenses or
arrested by municipal officers. The fee shall be a reasonable
fee established by the board of county commissioners and
approved by the local government division of the department of
finance and administration."

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Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. -- The effective date of the provisions of this act is July 1, 2005.

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