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SENATE BILL 102

47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2006

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AN ACT

RELATING TO COURTS; CREATING TWO ADDITIONAL JUDGESHIPS IN THE
FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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

Section 1. Section 34-6-8 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1968,
Chapter 69, Section 11, as amended by Laws 1994, Chapter 65,
Section 1 and also by Laws 1994, Chapter 77, Section 1) is
amended to read:

"34-6-8. JUDGES--FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.--There shall be
[~~eight~~] ten district judges in the fifth judicial district."

Section 2. TEMPORARY PROVISION--DISTRICT JUDGES--
APPOINTMENTS.--The two additional district judgeships provided
for in this act shall be filled by appointment by the governor
pursuant to the provisions of Article 6 of the constitution of
New Mexico.

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1 Section 3. APPROPRIATION.--Six hundred twenty-seven
2 thousand one hundred thirty-two dollars (\$627,132) is
3 appropriated from the general fund to the fifth judicial
4 district for expenditure in fiscal year 2007 for salaries and
5 benefits and furniture, supplies and equipment for two
6 additional district judges and support staff. Any unexpended
7 or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year
8 2007 shall revert to the general fund.

9 Section 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the
10 provisions of this act is July 1, 2006.