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SENATE BILL 10

48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2008

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO COURTS; CREATING AN ADDITIONAL JUDGESHIP IN THE
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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

Section 1. Section 34-6-6 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1968,
Chapter 69, Section 9, as amended) is amended to read:

"34-6-6. JUDGES--THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.--There shall be
[~~eight~~] nine district judges in the third judicial district."

Section 2. TEMPORARY PROVISION--APPOINTMENT.--The
additional district judgeship provided for in this 2008 act
shall be filled by appointment by the governor pursuant to the
provisions of Article 6 of the constitution of New Mexico.

Section 3. APPROPRIATION.--Two hundred seventeen thousand
five hundred thirty-five dollars (\$217,535) is appropriated
from the general fund to the third judicial district for

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1 expenditure in fiscal year 2009 for salaries and benefits and
2 furniture, supplies and equipment for one additional district
3 judge and support staff. Any unexpended or unencumbered
4 balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2009 shall revert
5 to the general fund.

6 Section 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the
7 provisions of this act is January 1, 2009.