| 1 | AN ACT |
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| 2 | RELATING TO DOMESTIC ABUSE; PROHIBITING CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO |
| 3 | THE PROPERTY OF A HOUSEHOLD MEMBER WITH THE INTENT TO |
| 4 | INTIMIDATE, THREATEN OR HARASS; PROHIBITING DEPRIVATION OF |
| 5 | PROPERTY; PROVIDING PENALTIES; ENACTING A NEW SECTION OF THE |
| 6 | CRIMINAL CODE. |
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| 8 | BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO: |
| 9 | Section 1. Section 30-3-10 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1995, |
| 10 | Chapter 221, Section 1) is amended to read: |
| 11 | "30-3-10. SHORT TITLESections 30-3-10 through |
| 12 | 30-3-18 NMSA 1978 may be cited as the "Crimes Against |
| 13 | Household Members Act"." |
| 14 | Section 2. A new section of the Crimes Against |
| 15 | Household Members Act, Section 30-3-18 NMSA 1978, is enacted |
| 16 | to read: |
| 17 | "30-3-18. CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY OF HOUSEHOLD |
| 18 | MEMBERDEPRIVATION OF PROPERTY OF HOUSEHOLD MEMBER |
| 19 | A. Criminal damage to the property of a household |
| 20 | member consists of intentionally damaging real, personal, |
| 21 | community or jointly owned property of a household member |
| 22 | with the intent to intimidate, threaten or harass that |
| 23 | household member. |
| 24 | B. Whoever commits criminal damage to the property |
| 25 | of a household member is guilty of a misdemeanor, except that $\$ SB 4 Page 1 |

| 1 | when the damage to the household member's interest in the | |
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| 2 | property amounts to more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000), | |
| 3 | the offender is guilty of a fourth degree felony. | |
| 4 | C. Deprivation of the property of a household | |
| 5 | member consists of intentionally depriving a household member | |
| 6 | of the use of separate, community or jointly owned personal | |
| 7 | property of the household member with the intent to | |
| 8 | intimidate or threaten that household member. | |
| 9 | D. Whoever commits deprivation of the property of | |
| 10 | a household member is guilty of a misdemeanor." | |
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