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SENATE BILL 76

**49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2010**

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT; CHANGING THE PURPOSE OF THE LAW  
ENFORCEMENT PROTECTION FUND TO ALLOW FOR THE PURCHASE OF  
PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR POLICE DOGS.

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

Section 1. Section 29-13-7 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1983,  
Chapter 289, Section 7, as amended) is amended to read:

"29-13-7. EXPENDITURE LIMITATION--CONTROL.--

A. Amounts distributed from the fund shall be  
expended only for the following:

(1) the repair and purchase of law enforcement  
apparatus and equipment, including the financing and  
refinancing thereof, that meet minimum nationally recognized  
standards;

(2) purchase of law enforcement equipment,

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1 including protective vests, for police dogs;

2 [~~(2)~~] (3) expenses associated with advanced  
3 law enforcement planning and training;

4 [~~(3)~~] (4) maintaining the balance of the peace  
5 officers' survivors fund at a minimum amount of three hundred  
6 fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000);

7 [~~(4)~~] (5) complying with match or contribution  
8 requirements for the receipt of federal funds relating to  
9 criminal justice programs; and

10 [~~(5)~~] (6) no more than fifty percent of the  
11 replacement salaries of municipal and county law enforcement  
12 personnel of municipalities or counties rated as Class 1 in  
13 Paragraph (1) of Subsection C of Section 29-13-4 NMSA 1978  
14 participating in basic law enforcement training.

15 B. Amounts distributed from the fund shall be  
16 expended only pursuant to approved budgets and upon duly  
17 executed vouchers approved as required by law."

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