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HOUSE BILL 218

50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2012

INTRODUCED BY

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ENDORSED BY THE COURTS, CORRECTIONS AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PROVIDE JUDGES WITH COMPREHENSIVE
BACKGROUND INFORMATION ABOUT CRIMINAL DEFENDANTS POSTING BOND
OR RESPONDING TO CRIMINAL SUMMONSES IN BERNALILLO COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--One hundred fifty-nine
thousand eight hundred dollars (\$159,800) is appropriated from
the general fund to the Bernalillo county metropolitan court
for expenditure in fiscal year 2013 to hire staff to perform
comprehensive background investigations of defendants posting
bond at the Bernalillo county metropolitan court or the
metropolitan detention center or responding to criminal
summonses at the Bernalillo county metropolitan court. Any
unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of
fiscal year 2013 shall revert to the general fund.

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