

1 SENATE BILL 17

2 **52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2016**

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8 FOR THE COURTS, CORRECTIONS AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY FOR
12 ANALYZING DNA EVIDENCE KITS.

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

15 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Two million three hundred
16 thousand dollars (\$2,300,000) is appropriated from the general
17 fund to the department of public safety for expenditure in
18 fiscal years 2017 through 2019 to hire necessary staff and
19 purchase the materials or equipment necessary to clear the
20 existing backlog of unprocessed DNA evidence kits to be
21 processed by the department. Any unexpended or unencumbered
22 balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2019 shall revert
23 to the general fund.

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