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HOUSE BILL 377

53RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2017

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AN ACT

RELATING TO TAXATION; AMENDING SECTION 7-15A-14 NMSA 1978
(BEING LAWS 2003 (1ST S.S.), CHAPTER 3, SECTION 8, AS AMENDED)
TO INCLUDE THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND THE DEPARTMENT
OF TRANSPORTATION AS ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS OF THE WEIGHT DISTANCE
TAX IDENTIFICATION PERMIT FUND TO PAY THE COSTS OF
ADMINISTRATION AND COMPLIANCE ENFORCEMENT OF THE WEIGHT
DISTANCE TAX ACT.

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

SECTION 1. Section 7-15A-14 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2003
(1st S.S.), Chapter 3, Section 8, as amended) is amended to
read:

"7-15A-14. WEIGHT DISTANCE TAX IDENTIFICATION PERMIT
FUND.--The "weight distance tax identification permit fund" is
created in the state treasury. The purpose of the fund is to

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1 provide an account from which the department, the department of
2 public safety and the department of transportation may pay the
3 costs of issuing and administering weight distance tax
4 identification permits and of enforcing weight distance tax
5 [~~identification permit use~~] compliance. The fund shall consist
6 of administrative fees collected pursuant to the Weight
7 Distance Tax Act. Money in the fund shall be appropriated to
8 the department, the department of public safety and the
9 department of transportation to pay for the cost of issuance
10 and administration of weight distance tax identification
11 permits and of enforcement by the department [~~or the motor~~
12 ~~transportation division of~~], the department of public safety
13 and the department of transportation of weight distance tax
14 [~~identification permit use~~] compliance for motor carriers [~~that~~
15 ~~do not comply~~] with the provisions of the Weight Distance Tax
16 Act. The secretary shall enter into an inter-agency agreement
17 with the department of public safety and the department of
18 transportation for disbursement of funds pursuant to this
19 section. Disbursements from the fund shall be by warrant of
20 the secretary of finance and administration upon vouchers
21 signed by the secretary or the secretary's authorized
22 representative. Money in the fund shall not revert to the
23 general fund at the end of a fiscal year."