

SENATE BILL 181

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AN ACT

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING TO SUPPORT THE TURQUOISE, AMBER, BRITTANY AND SILVER ALERTS AND FOR A STATEWIDE AWARENESS AND PUBLIC SERVICE CAMPAIGN TO BUILD AWARENESS AND UNDERSTANDING, IMPROVE RESPONSE EFFICACY AND STRENGTHEN TRUST IN THE TURQUOISE ALERT SYSTEM.

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

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SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS.--

A. STBTC→~~The following amounts are appropriated~~

~~from the general fund to the department of public safety for expenditure in fiscal year 2027 for the following purposes:~~

(1) ~~one~~←STBTC STBTC→**One**←STBTC million

dollars (\$1,000,000) STBTC→**is appropriated from the general**

fund to the department of public safety for expenditure in

fiscal year 2027←STBTC to modernize and enhance the statewide

operations and systems for turquoise alerts, AMBER alerts,

Brittany alerts and silver alerts, as well as endangered

persons and missing persons advisories STBTC→; and

(2) ~~three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000)~~

~~for two full-time employees, one for the missing persons~~

~~information clearinghouse to serve as a tribal liaison analyst~~

~~and point of contact for tribal, state and local law~~

~~enforcement and the second employee for the information~~

~~technology division to work as a developer on the development~~

~~of a dedicated endangered persons and missing persons~~

~~portal.~~←STBTC STBTC→.←STBTC

B. Two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the Indian affairs department for expenditure in fiscal year 2027 for a statewide outreach and public service campaign to build community awareness and understanding, improve response efficacy and strengthen trust in the turquoise alert system.

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C. Any unexpended balance of an appropriation made pursuant to this section remaining at the end of fiscal year 2027 shall revert to the general fund.

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