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HOUSE BILL 587

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

INTRODUCED BY

BEN LUJAN

AN ACT

RELATING TO JUDGES; PROVIDING FOR AN ADDITIONAL JUDGE IN THE
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION; DECLARING AN
EMERGENCY.

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

Section 1. Section 34-6-4 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1968,
Chapter 69, Section 7, as amended) is amended to read:

"34-6-4. JUDGES--FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.--There shall be
[~~six~~] seven district judges in the first judicial district."

Section 2. TEMPORARY PROVISION--APPOINTMENT--ELECTION.--
The governor shall appoint one additional district judge to
serve in the first judicial district beginning July 1, 1997.
Thereafter, the office shall be filled by persons elected to
that office. The first election to the office shall be held at
the general election in 1998.

State of New Mexico
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4 **FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE**
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9 February 15, 1997
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11 **Mr. Speaker:**
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13 **Your JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred**
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17 **has had it under consideration and reports same with**
18 **recommendation that it DO PASS, amended as follows:**

19 **1. On page 1, line 11, after "JUDGE" insert "AND STAFF".**
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21 **2. On page 2, line 3, after second "the" delete**
22 **"administrative office of the courts" and insert in lieu thereof**
23 **"first judicial district".**
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25 **3. On page 2, line 5, after "judgeship" add "and staff".**

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2 and thence referred to the APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE
3 COMMITTEE.

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5 Respectfully submitted,

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9 Thomas P. Foy, Chairman

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17 The roll call vote was 8 For 1 Against

18 Yes: 8

19 No: Pederson

20 Excused: Carpenter, King, Rios, Stewart

21 Absent: None

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