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#### HOUSE BILL 949

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

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## AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO SUPPORT THE EMERGENCY RESPONSE CAPABILITIES OF LOCAL AND STATE RESPONDERS TO ACCIDENTS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION. -- Eight hundred thousand dollars (\$800,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the department of public safety for expenditure in fiscal years 1997 and 1998 for the purpose of supporting the emergency response capabilities of state and local responders to accidents, as provided in Subsection E of Section 74-4B-4 NMSA 1978. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 1998 shall revert to the general fund.

Section 2. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.

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