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SENATE BILL 557

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

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**AN ACT**

**MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE SUPREME COURT FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
PROVIDING FUNDING FOR COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES (CASA)  
PROGRAMS.**

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION. -- Five hundred thousand dollars  
(\$500,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the supreme  
court for expenditure in fiscal year 1998 for the purpose of  
establishing and funding the court appointed special advocates  
(CASA) programs throughout the state. Any unexpended or  
unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 1998  
shall revert to the general fund.

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