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#### SENATE BILL 822

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

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## AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A JUDICIAL PERFORMANCE EVALUATION PROGRAM FOR METROPOLITAN COURT JUDGES AND FOR A PILOT STUDY FOR APPELLATE COURT JUDGES.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION. -- Two hundred twelve thousand dollars (\$212,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the administrative office of the courts for expenditure in fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for a judicial performance evaluation program for metropolitan court judges standing for retention and to conduct a pilot study to evaluate the performance of appellate court judges. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 1999 shall revert to the general fund.

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