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**HOUSE BILL 198**

**43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1998**

**INTRODUCED BY**

**DANICE PICRAUX**

**AN ACT**

**MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE CRIME VICTIMS REPARATION  
COMMISSION TO CONTRACT FOR SERVICES FOR A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE  
LEGAL HELP LINE; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

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

**Section 1. APPROPRIATION. --One hundred twenty thousand  
dollars (\$120,000) is appropriated from the general fund to  
the crime victims reparation commission for expenditure in  
fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for the purpose of contracting for  
services to operate a statewide domestic violence legal help  
line to provide victims of domestic violence toll-free  
telephone access to information concerning their legal rights  
and responsibilities. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance  
remaining at the end of fiscal year 1999 shall revert to the  
general fund.**

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

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8 Mr. Speaker:  
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10 Your JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred  
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14 has had it under consideration and reports same with  
15 recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the  
16 APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.

17 Respectfully submitted,  
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22 Thomas P. Foy, Chairman  
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10 The roll call vote was 10 For 0 Against

11 Yes: 10

12 Excused: King, Mallory, Sanchez

13 Absent: None

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