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SENATE BILL 69

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

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO CIVIL ACTIONS; PROVIDING FOR MANDATORY AWARD OF COSTS TO PREVAILING PARTY; EXCEPTIONS.

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

Section 1. A new section of Chapter 39, Article 2 NMSA 1978 is enacted to read:

" [NEW MATERIAL] MANDATORY AWARD OF COSTS IN CIVIL ACTIONS--EXCEPTIONS.--In a civil action in a district, magistrate, metropolitan or municipal court, costs shall be awarded to the prevailing party except in those cases when a specific provision of a statute provides otherwise. "

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8 Mr. President:

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10 Your COMMITTEES' COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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14 has had it under consideration and finds same to be GERMANE,
15 pursuant to Senate Executive Message No. 4, and thence referred to
16 the JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

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25 Manny M. Aragon, Chairman

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