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AN ACT

RELATING TO INTEREST RATES; PROVIDING FOR A MAXIMUM RATE OF INTEREST FOR LOANS OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS OR LESS; ENACTING A NEW SECTION OF THE NMSA 1978.

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

Section 1. A new section of Chapter 56, Article 8 is enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] INTEREST RATE--MAXIMUM RATE FOR LOANS OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500) OR LESS. -- The rate of interest on a loan of five hundred dollars (\$500) or less shall not be more than fifteen percent annually." . 126653. 1