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SENATE BILL 387

44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999

INTRODUCED BY

R. L. Stockard

AN ACT

RELATING TO MUNICIPALITIES; PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN  
MUNICIPALITIES MAY CONTRACT WITH THE NEW MEXICO STATE POLICE  
FOR MUNICIPAL LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES.

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

Section 1. SMALL MUNICIPALITIES--MUNICIPAL LAW

ENFORCEMENT SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE NEW MEXICO STATE POLICE--  
PAYMENTS TO GENERAL FUND. --

A. A municipality with a population of not less  
than one thousand and not more than five thousand, as  
determined in the most recent federal decennial census, may  
contract with the New Mexico state police for the provision of  
all municipal law enforcement services.

B. The contract shall specify at a minimum:

- (1) the duties to be performed by the New

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1 Mexico state police;

2 (2) the time schedule of coverage by the New  
3 Mexico state police;

4 (3) that if a municipality elects to contract  
5 with the New Mexico state police for the provision of all  
6 municipal law enforcement services, the state police shall  
7 also furnish necessary supervision, administrative support and  
8 operational support to the state police officers who provide  
9 the municipal law enforcement services;

10 (4) the term of the contract and provisions  
11 for cancellation of the contract; and

12 (5) that the provision of municipal law  
13 enforcement services is contingent on legislative  
14 appropriations that are sufficient for the New Mexico state  
15 police to provide the municipal law enforcement services.

16 C. The contract shall be approved by the governing  
17 body of the municipality and the chief of the New Mexico state  
18 police. A copy of the contract shall be provided to the  
19 legislative finance committee.

20 D. The municipality shall pay the contractual  
21 amount for the provision of municipal law enforcement services  
22 to the New Mexico state police on a quarterly basis. The  
23 contractual amount shall not exceed fifty percent of the cost  
24 of salaries paid to the state police officers who provide the  
25 municipal law enforcement services. The New Mexico state

1 police shall deposit the payments in the general fund.

2 E. The number of New Mexico state police officers  
3 assigned to provide municipal law enforcement services shall  
4 not exceed two state police officers for each one thousand  
5 residents of the municipality.

6 Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. --The effective date of the  
7 provisions of this act is July 1, 1999.

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9 Your PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to whom has been  
10 referred  
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15 has had it under consideration and reports same with  
16 recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the  
17 FINANCE COMMITTEE.

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Yes: 5

No: 0

Excused: Boitano, Garcia, Howes, Smith

Absent: None

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8 Mr. Speaker:  
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10 Your GOVERNMENT AND URBAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to  
11 whom has been referred  
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15 has had it under consideration and reports same with  
16 recommendation that it DO PASS, amended as follows:

17 1. On page 1, lines 19 and 20, strike "not less than one  
18 thousand and".  
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25 James G. Taylor, Chairman

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