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SENATE BILL 678  
**44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999**  
INTRODUCED BY  
Pauline B. Eisenstadt

AN ACT  
RELATING TO THE LAW ENFORCEMENT PROTECTION FUND; AUTHORIZING  
CERTAIN DISTRIBUTIONS FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT PROTECTION FUND  
TO TRIBAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS.

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

Section 1. Section 29-13-4 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1993,  
Chapter 179, Section 6) is amended to read:

"29-13-4. DETERMINATION OF NEEDS AND RATE OF  
DISTRIBUTION. - -

A. Annually on or before April 15, the division  
shall:

- (1) consider and determine the relative needs  
as requested by municipal and university police and county  
sheriff's departments for money in the fund pursuant to the  
provisions of Subsection B of this section; and

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1 (2) calculate the amount of consideration due a  
2 tribal police department pursuant to the provisions of  
3 Paragraph (10) of Subsection C of Section 29-1-11 NMSA 1978.

4 B. The division shall determine the rate of  
5 distribution of money in the fund to each municipal [ and]  
6 police, tribal police, university police and county sheriff's  
7 department as follows:

8 (1) all municipal police and county sheriff's  
9 departments shall be rated by class pursuant to this paragraph  
10 in accordance with populations established by the most  
11 recently completed decennial census; provided that the  
12 population of any county shall not include the population of  
13 any municipality within that county that has a municipal  
14 police department. The rate of distribution to which a  
15 municipal police or county sheriff's department is entitled is  
16 the following:

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>POPULATION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
1	0 to 20,000	\$17,000
2	20,001 to 160,000	30,000
3	160,001 to 1,280,000	40,000;

21 (2) university police departments and tribal  
22 police departments shall be entitled to a rate of distribution  
23 of seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000); and

24 (3) municipal and university police and county  
25 sheriff's departments shall be entitled, unless allocations

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1 are adjusted pursuant to the provisions of Subsection C of  
2 this section, to three hundred dollars (\$300) for each police  
3 officer or sheriff's deputy employed full time by his  
4 department who has been certified by the New Mexico law  
5 enforcement academy as a police officer or has been authorized  
6 to act as a New Mexico peace officer pursuant to the  
7 provisions of Section 29-1-11 NMSA 1978.

8 C. After distributions are determined in accordance  
9 with Paragraph (2) of Subsection A and Paragraphs (1) and (2)  
10 of Subsection B of this section, if the balance in the fund is  
11 insufficient to permit the total allocations provided by  
12 Paragraph (3) of Subsection B of this section, the division  
13 shall reduce that allocation to the maximum amount permitted  
14 by available money. "

1 FORTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

2 FIRST SESSION, 1999

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6 February 25, 1999

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8 Mr. President:

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10 Your INDIAN & CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to whom  
11 has been referred

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15 has had it under consideration and reports same with  
16 recommendation that it DO PASS.

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11 Yes: 6

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14 Absent: None

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8 Mr. Speaker:

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10 Your APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE, to  
11 whom has been referred

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16 recommendation that it DO PASS.

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The roll call vote was 12 For 3 Against

Yes: 12

No: Buffett, Marquardt, Pearce

Excused: Larrañaga, Townsend

Absent: None

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