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53RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2017

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AN ACT

RELATING TO COURTS; CREATING THE JUDGE PRO TEMPORE FUND TO PAY
THE COSTS OF JUDGES PRO TEMPORE; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. [NEW MATERIAL] JUDGE PRO TEMPORE FUND--

CREATED.--There is created in the state treasury the "judge pro
tempore fund" to be administered by the administrative office
of the courts. The fund shall be used to pay the costs of
judges pro tempore. The fund shall consist of appropriations,
gifts, grants, donations and bequests made to the fund. Income
from the fund shall be credited to the fund, and money in the
fund shall not revert or be transferred to any other fund at
the end of a fiscal year. Payments from the judge pro tempore
fund shall be made upon vouchers issued and signed by the
director of the administrative office of the courts or the

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1 director's designee upon warrants drawn by the secretary of
2 finance and administration.

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

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