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AN ACT
RELATING TO CRIMINAL LAW; PROVIDING FOR REIMBURSEMENT BY AN
OFFENDER TO A VICTIM OF THE OFFENSE OF MAKING A BOMB SCARE;
AMENDING A SECTION OF THE NMSA 1978.

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

Section 1. Section 30-20-16 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1975,
Chapter 285, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

"30-20-16. BOMB SCARES UNLAWFUL. --

A. Making a bomb scare consists of falsely and
maliciously stating to another person that a bomb or other
explosive has been placed in such a position that property
or persons are likely to be injured or destroyed.

B. Whoever commits making a bomb scare is guilty
of a fourth degree felony.

C. A court may order a person convicted for the
offense of making a bomb scare to reimburse the victim of the
offense for economic harm caused by that offense.

D. As used in this section, "economic harm" means
all direct, incidental and consequential financial harm
suffered by a victim of the offense of making a bomb scare.

"Economic harm" includes:

(1) wages, salaries or other compensation
lost as a result of the commission of the offense of making
a bomb scare;

1 (2) the cost of all wages, salaries or other
2 compensation paid to employees for time that those employees
3 are prevented from working as a result of the commission of
4 the offense of making a bomb scare; and

5 (3) overhead costs incurred for the period
6 of time that a business is shut down as a result of the
7 commission of the offense of making a bomb scare.

8 E. This section shall not be construed to limit a
9 court's authority to order restitution to a victim of the
10 offense of making a bomb scare pursuant to other provisions
11 of law. "

12 Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. --The effective date of the
13 provisions of this act is July 1, 2003. _____

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