

HOUSE LABOR AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL 133

48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007

AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO FUND A PILOT STUDY TO PROVIDE
STRESS REDUCTION AND STRESS MANAGEMENT TRAINING FOR LAW
ENFORCEMENT FIRST RESPONDERS THROUGHOUT NEW MEXICO; DECLARING
AN EMERGENCY.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION. -- Three hundred fifteen
thousand dollars (\$315,000) is appropriated from the general
fund to the department of public safety for expenditure in
fiscal years 2007 and 2008 to fund a pilot program for stress
reduction and stress management training for law enforcement
officers, firefighters, emergency medical personnel, tribal
police and other first responders throughout the state, using
Santa Fe-based clinical staff with expertise in treating acute
and post-traumatic stress disorders to educate personnel in at

1 least seven multiple staff departments and establishing a
2 continuing education credit credential for such training. Any
3 unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of
4 fiscal year 2008 shall revert to the general fund.

5 Section 2. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public
6 peace, health and safety that this act take effect
7 immediately.