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SENATE MEMORIAL 32

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

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A MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS, THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEYS AND THE NEW MEXICO ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES TO CONTINUE TO STUDY THE STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS THAT COUNTIES PROVIDE FACILITIES FOR DISTRICT COURTS AND DISTRICT ATTORNEYS.

WHEREAS, Senate Joint Memorial 22, a memorial passed in the 2005 regular legislative session, required representatives of the administrative office of the courts, the administrative office of the district attorneys and the New Mexico association of counties to meet and develop a definition of who pays what for court and district attorney facilities; and

WHEREAS, the administrative office of the courts, the administrative office of the district attorneys and the New Mexico association of counties met and developed

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1 recommendations that were reported to the courts, corrections
2 and justice committee; and

3 WHEREAS, one of the recommendations was to determine
4 whether, as part of a long-term plan, security personnel should
5 be funded by the state for purposes of control and statewide
6 consistency; and

7 WHEREAS, another of the recommendations was to determine
8 whether, as part of a long-term plan, the state should take
9 over more of the funding of these facilities; and

10 WHEREAS, the counties and the state would benefit from
11 further discussion on the topic of security personnel and
12 whether the state should take over more of the funding of the
13 facilities;

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
15 OF NEW MEXICO that the administrative office of the courts, the
16 administrative office of the district attorneys and the New
17 Mexico association of counties be requested to have further
18 discussion on the topic of security personnel and facility
19 funding and to develop recommendations from these discussions;
20 and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the administrative office of
22 the courts, the administrative office of the district attorneys
23 and the New Mexico association of counties report their
24 findings to the appropriate legislative interim committee no
25 later than November 30, 2007; and

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
2 transmitted to the administrative office of the courts, the
3 administrative office of the district attorneys and the New
4 Mexico association of counties.

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