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**AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS
2024 REGULAR SESSION**

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SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}

Check all that apply:
Original **Amendment**
Correction **Substitute**

Date 1/24/2024
Bill No: SB175

Sponsor: Leo Jaramillo
Short Title: Law Enforcement Funds Distribution

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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY24	FY25		
0	0	N/A	N/A

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY24	FY25	FY26		
0	0	0	N/A	N/A

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY24	FY25	FY26	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total	Indeterminate	Indeterminate	Indeterminate	Indeterminate	N/A	N/A

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:
Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

Synopsis: Senate Bill 175 creates a new section of law authorizing the Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) to establish a program to distribute funds for state and local law enforcement officer, correctional officer, and probation and parole officer recruitment. Appropriates \$35 million (GF) to DFA for use in FYs 2025 through 2027 for recruitment.

DFA is to establish criteria for disbursement of funds to the state and local law enforcement agencies, the Corrections Department and the Administrative Office of the Courts for law enforcement officer, correctional officer and probation and parole officer recruitment. The agencies may use the funds to recruit certified law enforcement officers, certified correctional officers and probation and parole officers.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Senate Bill 175 appropriates \$35 million to DFA, until rules are developed by DFA, exactly how this fund would work and what funding would be available is unknown. This could be a useful funding source since NMCD did not receive the increase requested in the Training Academy budget for recruiting efforts and if DFA allows, may be a source to help fund salaries and benefits if allowed. As this bill covers a large group of potentially eligible entities, it is unknown at this time how much would be allocated for correctional and probation and parole officers.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

None for the Corrections Department.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

None for the Corrections Department.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

None for the Corrections Department.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

TECHNICAL ISSUES

Lines 6 and 7 on page 2 indicate that funds can be utilized for recruitment of “certified” law enforcement and “certified” correctional and probation and parole officers. The term “certified” should be excluded as a portion of the funds would be allocated to train individuals for certification.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

None for the Corrections Department.

ALTERNATIVES

None proposed by the Corrections Department.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

Status quo.

AMENDMENTS

None proposed by the Corrections Department.