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SENATE BILL 117
43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997
INTRODUCED BY
JOHN ARTHUR SMITH

AN ACT

RELATING TO JUDGES; PROVIDING FOR AN ADDITIONAL MAGISTRATE JUDGE
IN THE SIERRA MAGISTRATE DISTRICT; PROVIDING FOR APPOINTMENT AND
ELECTION; AMENDING A SECTION OF THE NMSA 1978; MAKING AN
APPROPRIATION.

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

Section 1. Section 35-1-30 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1968,
Chapter 62, Section 32) is amended to read:

"35-1-30. MAGISTRATE COURT--SIERRA DISTRICT.--There shall
be [~~one magistrate~~] two magistrates in Sierra magistrate
district with [~~a~~] divisions one and two operating as a single
court in Truth or Consequences."

Section 2. TEMPORARY PROVISION--APPOINTMENT AND ELECTION--
DIVISION TWO.--

A. The office of magistrate in the Sierra magistrate

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1 district division two shall be filled by appointment by the
2 governor. The appointed magistrate shall begin serving January
3 1, 1998 and shall serve until succeeded by a magistrate elected
4 pursuant to Subsection B of this section.

5 B. The first full term of the office of magistrate
6 in the Sierra magistrate district division two shall be filled
7 by election at the general election in 1998, and that term of
8 office shall begin on January 1, 1999.

9 Section 3. APPROPRIATION. --Seventy thousand dollars
10 (\$70,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
11 administrative office of the courts for expenditure in fiscal
12 year 1998 for salary, benefits, office space and supplies for
13 one new magistrate judge in the Sierra magistrate district
14 division two. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining
15 at the end of fiscal year 1998 shall revert to the general fund.

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FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE SB 117/a
FIRST SESSION, 1997

February 22, 1997

Mr. President:

Your FINANCE COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

SENATE BILL 117

has had it under consideration and reports same with
recommendation that it DO PASS, amended as follows:

1. On page 1, line 12, strike "APPOINTMENT AND".
2. On page 1, lines 13 and 14, strike "; MAKING AN
APPROPRIATION".
3. On page 1, line 23, strike "APPOINTMENT AND".
4. On page 1, strike line 25.
5. On page 2, strike lines 1 through 4 and on line 5, strike

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"B. "

6. On page 2, strike Section 3 in its entirety.

Respectfully submitted,

Ben D. Altamirano, Chairman

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Date _____

The roll call vote was 7 For 0 Against

Yes: 7

No: None

Excused: Aragon, Carraro, Lyons, Romero

Absent: None

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FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION, 1997

March 19, 1997

Mr. Speaker:

Your JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

SENATE BILL 117, as amended

**has had it under consideration and reports same with
recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the
APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.**

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas P. Foy, Chairman

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Date _____

The roll call vote was 8 For 3 Against

Yes: 8

No: Alwin, Mallory, Pederson

Excused: Rios, Sanchez

Absent: None

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FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION, 1997

March 20, 1997

Mr. Speaker:

Your APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE, to
whom has been referred

SENATE BILL 117, as amended

has had it under consideration and reports same with
recommendation that it DO PASS.

Respectfully submitted,

Max Coll, Chairman

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(Chief Clerk) (Chief Clerk)

Date _____

The roll call vote was 14 For 1 Against

Yes: 14

No: Buffett

Excused: Heaton, Marquardt

Absent: None

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