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HOUSE BILL 753

44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999

INTRODUCED BY

W. Ken Martinez

FOR THE COURTS, CORRECTIONS AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO COURT AUTOMATION; CLARIFYING PROVISIONS OF LAW  
REGARDING COURT AUTOMATION BONDS AND DISTRIBUTION OF MONEY  
FROM THE COURT AUTOMATION FUND; AMENDING LAWS 1996, CHAPTER  
41, SECTION 9.

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

Section 1. Laws 1996, Chapter 41, Section 9 is amended  
to read:

"Section 9. NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY REVENUE BONDS--  
PURPOSE-- APPROPRIATION. --

A. The New Mexico finance authority may issue and  
sell revenue bonds in compliance with the New Mexico Finance  
Authority Act in installments or at one time in an aggregate  
principal amount not exceeding eight million five hundred  
thousand dollars (\$8,500,000) for the purpose of financing

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1 court automation systems, including acquisition, development  
2 and installation of computer hardware and software, for the  
3 administrative office of the courts.

4 B. The New Mexico finance authority may issue and  
5 sell revenue bonds authorized by this section when the  
6 director of the administrative office of the courts certifies  
7 the need for issuance of the bonds. The net proceeds from the  
8 sale of the bonds are appropriated to the administrative  
9 office of the courts for the purposes described in Subsection  
10 A of this section.

11 C. Except for money appropriated by the  
12 legislature from the court automation fund to the  
13 administrative office of the courts in fiscal year 1997, the  
14 money in the court automation fund shall be distributed to the  
15 New Mexico finance authority to be pledged irrevocably for the  
16 payment of the principal, interest and other expenses or  
17 obligations related to the bonds.

18 D. The money in the court automation fund shall be  
19 distributed monthly to the New Mexico finance authority and  
20 deposited in a special bond fund or account of the authority.  
21 ~~[At the end of each fiscal year]~~ Any money ~~[remaining]~~ in the  
22 special bond fund or account from distributions made to the  
23 authority during ~~[that]~~ any fiscal year, ~~[after all]~~ if not  
24 needed to pay principal, interest and any other expenses or  
25 obligations related to the bonds in that fiscal year ~~[are~~

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1 ~~fully paid~~], may be appropriated by the legislature to the  
2 administrative office of the courts for service contracts  
3 related to court automation systems or for the purchase,  
4 lease-purchase, financing, refinancing and maintenance of  
5 court automation systems in the judiciary. Upon payment of  
6 all principal, interest and any other expenses or obligations  
7 related to the bonds, the authority shall certify to the  
8 administrative office of the courts that all obligations for  
9 the bonds issued pursuant to this section have been fully  
10 discharged and direct the administrative office of the courts  
11 to cease distributing money from the court automation fund to  
12 the authority.

13 E. Any law authorizing the collection of fees for  
14 the court automation fund or distribution of the money in the  
15 court automation fund to the New Mexico finance authority  
16 shall not be amended, repealed or otherwise directly or  
17 indirectly modified so as to impair any outstanding revenue  
18 bonds that may be secured by a pledge of the distributions of  
19 the court automation fund, unless the revenue bonds have been  
20 discharged in full or provisions have been made for a full  
21 discharge. "

22 Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. --The effective date of the  
23 provisions of this act is July 1, 1999.

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6 February 26, 1999  
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8 Mr. Speaker:  
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10 Your JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred  
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14 has had it under consideration and reports same with  
15 recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the  
16 APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.

17 Respectfully submitted,  
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Yes: 11

Excused: Luna

Absent: None

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The roll call vote was 10 For 0 Against

Yes: 10

Excused: Buffett, Heaton, Marquardt, Salazar, Taylor, Townsend,  
Watchman

Absent: None

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