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HOUSE BILL 18

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

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO DISTRICT ATTORNEYS; INCREASING THE SALARIES OF  
DISTRICT ATTORNEYS; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION; DECLARING AN  
EMERGENCY.

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

Section 1. Section 36-1-6 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1976  
(S.S.), Chapter 18, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

"36-1-6. DISTRICT ATTORNEYS--SALARIES. --

A. [~~Except as provided in Subsection B of this  
section~~] For fiscal year 2000, district attorneys who serve in  
a district that does not include a class A county within the  
district shall receive an annual salary of [ ~~seventy thousand  
two hundred sixty-five dollars (\$70,265)~~ ] seventy-four  
thousand four hundred eighty-one dollars (\$74,481) and [B.]  
district attorneys who serve in a district that includes a

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1 class A county within the district shall receive an annual  
2 salary of [~~seventy-three thousand nine hundred sixty-three~~  
3 ~~dollars (\$73,963)~~] seventy-eight thousand four hundred one  
4 dollars (\$78,401).

5 B. For fiscal year 2001 and all subsequent fiscal  
6 years, the annual salary for district attorneys shall be  
7 established by the legislature in an appropriations act. "

8 Section 2. APPROPRIATION. --Seventy-four thousand four  
9 hundred seventy-eight dollars (\$74,478) is appropriated from  
10 the general fund to the administrative office of the district  
11 attorneys for expenditure in fiscal year 2000 for the purpose  
12 of paying salaries and benefits for district attorneys. Any  
13 unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of  
14 fiscal year 2000 shall revert to the general fund.

15 Section 3. EMERGENCY. --It is necessary for the public  
16 peace, health and safety that this act take effect  
17 immediately.