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**44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - 2ND SPECIAL SESSION, 2000**

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AN ACT

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF SEEKING  
REINDICTMENTS IN CASES THAT WERE INVALIDATED IN THE SECOND  
JUDICIAL DISTRICT; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATIONS.--

A. The following amounts are appropriated from the  
general fund to the following agencies for expenditure in  
fiscal years 2000 and 2001 to empanel two new grand juries  
for the purpose of seeking reindictments in cases that were  
invalidated pursuant to the opinion in *State v. Ulibarri and  
Popplewell*:

(1) sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) to the  
second judicial district attorneys office; and

(2) one hundred fifty thousand dollars  
(\$150,000) to the second judicial district court.

B. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance

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1 remaining at the end of fiscal year 2001 shall revert to the  
2 general fund.

3 Section 2. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public  
4 peace, health and safety that this act take effect  
5 immediately.

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