

**FORTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION, 2001**

March 14, 2001

Mr. Speaker:

Your APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE, to whom
has been referred

**SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILLS 130 & 194, as amended**

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

1. On page 1, lines 15 and 16, strike "MAKING AN
APPROPRIATION" and insert in lieu thereof "PROVIDING ADDITIONAL
RESOURCES FOR THE PUBLIC DEFENDER DEPARTMENT; MAKING
APPROPRIATIONS".

2. On page 3, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following
section:

"Section 4. APPROPRIATION. --Eighty-seven thousand dollars
(\$87,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the public
defender department for expenditure in fiscal year 2002 to provide
salaries and benefits and furniture, supplies, equipment and in-
state travel for an additional public defender attorney and
support staff and to provide for costs of contract and conflict
counsel due to increased workload in the Dona Ana magistrate
district. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the
end of fiscal year 2002 shall revert to the general fund."

3. Renumber the succeeding section accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

Max Coll, Chairman

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Adopted _____ Not Adopted _____
(Chief Clerk) (Chief Clerk)

Date _____

The roll call vote was 14 For 0 Against

Yes: 14

Excused: King, Marquardt, Ponce, Watchman

Absent: None

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