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SENATE BILL 537

45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2001

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AN ACT

**MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT
TO PLAN AND DESIGN A MEDIUM SECURITY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY IN
LOS LUNAS.**

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION. --

**A. Three million seven hundred fifty thousand
dollars (\$3,750,000) is appropriated from the general fund to
the corrections department for expenditure in fiscal year 2002
to plan and design a five-thousand-bed medium security
correctional facility in Los Lunas.**

B. The facility shall be designed so that:

- (1) there are two beds in each cell;**
- (2) eighty-seven percent of the facility's
cells are dedicated to housing inmates classified as level 3**

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1 and level 4 in the correction department's classification
2 system;

3 (3) six percent of the facility's cells are
4 dedicated to housing inmates assigned to administrative
5 segregation;

6 (4) two percent of the facility's cells are
7 dedicated to housing inmates assigned to protective custody;

8 (5) two percent of the facility's cells are
9 dedicated to housing inmates assigned to medical custody;

10 (6) two percent of the facility's cells are
11 dedicated to housing inmates assigned to mental health
12 custody; and

13 (7) one percent of the facility's cells are
14 dedicated to housing inmates who are unclassified.

15 C. The facility shall be designed to include:

16 (1) an infirmary;
17 (2) a kitchen;
18 (3) educational facilities;
19 (4) vocational facilities;
20 (5) a room for community and religious
21 programs; and

22 (6) a family visitation area.

23 D. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance
24 remaining at the end of fiscal year 2002 shall revert to the
25 general fund.

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1 Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. -- The effective date of the
2 provisions of this act is July 1, 2001.

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