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HOUSE BILL 384

45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2002

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AN ACT

**REDUCING CERTAIN FISCAL YEAR 2003 APPROPRIATIONS IF DRUG
DECriminalIZATION MEASURES ARE ENACTED INTO LAW.**

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

Section 1. REDUCTIONS IN APPROPRIATIONS-- CONTINGENCY. --

A. The fiscal year 2003 general fund

**appropriations contained in the General Appropriation Act of
2002 and made to the following agencies are reduced by the
following amounts:**

**(1) the law enforcement program of the
department of public safety by six million seven hundred ten
thousand eight hundred sixty-two dollars (\$6,710,862);**

**(2) the district courts by one million four
hundred seventy-eight thousand sixty-two dollars (\$1,478,062);**

(3) the magistrate courts by three hundred

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1 seventy thousand eight hundred forty-seven dollars (\$370, 847);

2 (4) the Bernalillo county metropolitan court
3 by one million four hundred forty-five thousand three hundred
4 forty-three dollars (\$1, 445, 343);

5 (5) the district attorneys by four million
6 four hundred sixty-two thousand nine hundred seventy-seven
7 dollars (\$4, 462, 977);

8 (6) the corrections department by twenty-
9 seven million five hundred thousand dollars (\$27, 500, 000);

10 (7) the children, youth and families
11 department by one hundred forty-two thousand dollars
12 (\$142, 000); and

13 (8) the taxation and revenue department by
14 seven hundred thirty-six thousand dollars (\$736, 000).

15 B. The secretary of finance and administration
16 shall allocate the appropriation reductions made in Subsection
17 A of this section among agencies, divisions and line items so
18 that the appropriation reduction is proportional to the money
19 saved by no longer complying with or enforcing the drug laws
20 of this state as those laws existed on January 1, 2002.

21 C. The provisions of this section are contingent
22 upon the enactment into law by the second session of the
23 forty-fifth legislature of any law that decriminalizes the
24 possession or distribution of a controlled substance as that
25 term was defined on January 1, 2002.

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