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SENATE BILL 274

52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2016

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AN ACT

RELATING TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE; CREATING THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE
ENFORCEMENT FUND; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. ~~[NEW MATERIAL]~~ CRIMINAL JUSTICE ENFORCEMENT
FUND--CREATED.--

A. The "criminal justice enforcement fund" is
created in the state treasury. The fund consists of
appropriations, gifts, grants, donations and bequests made to
the fund. Income from the fund shall be credited to the fund.
Money in the criminal justice special fund shall not revert to
the general fund.

B. Money in the criminal justice enforcement fund
shall be subject to appropriation by the legislature for
criminal justice purposes, including operational costs of the

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1 corrections department, department of public safety, courts,
2 district attorneys and public defender department.

3 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.--Five million dollars
4 (\$5,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
5 criminal justice enforcement fund for expenditure in fiscal
6 year 2017 and subsequent fiscal years to provide funds for the
7 extra costs to the corrections department, department of public
8 safety, courts, district attorneys and public defender
9 department due to the passage of criminal justice legislation.
10 Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of
11 a fiscal year shall not revert to the general fund.