

1 SENATE BILL 49

2 **53RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2017**

3 INTRODUCED BY

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8 ENDORSED BY THE COURTS, CORRECTIONS AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO COURTS; CREATING THE JUDGE PRO TEMPORE FUND TO PAY
12 THE COSTS OF JUDGES PRO TEMPORE; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

15 SECTION 1. [NEW MATERIAL] JUDGE PRO TEMPORE FUND--

16 CREATED.--There is created in the state treasury the "judge pro
17 tempore fund" to be administered by the administrative office
18 of the courts. The fund shall be used to pay the costs of
19 judges pro tempore. The fund shall consist of appropriations,
20 gifts, grants, donations and bequests made to the fund. Income
21 from the fund shall be credited to the fund, and money in the
22 fund shall not revert or be transferred to any other fund at
23 the end of a fiscal year. Payments from the judge pro tempore
24 fund shall be made upon vouchers issued and signed by the
25 director of the administrative office of the courts or the

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1 director's designee upon warrants drawn by the secretary of
2 finance and administration.

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

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