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SENATE BILL 197

54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2019

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AN ACT

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

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

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

CREATED.--The "judge pro tempore fund" is created in the state
treasury, to be administered by the administrative office of
the courts. The fund shall be used to pay the costs of judges
pro tempore. The fund shall consist of appropriations, gifts,
grants, donations and bequests made to the fund. Income from
the fund shall be credited to the fund. Payments from the
judge pro tempore fund shall be made pursuant to vouchers
issued and signed by the director of the administrative office
of the courts or the director's designee upon warrants drawn by
the secretary of finance and administration.

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