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**56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2023**

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE CRIME VICTIMS REPARATION  
COMMISSION TO FUND LAW-ENFORCEMENT-BASED ADVOCATES FOR VICTIMS  
OF HOMICIDE AND OTHER VIOLENT CRIME.

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

**SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.**--Five million dollars  
(\$5,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the crime  
victims reparation commission for expenditure in fiscal year  
2024 and subsequent fiscal years to fund law-enforcement-based  
advocates for victims of homicide and other violent crime. Any  
unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of any  
fiscal year shall not revert to the general fund.

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