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SENATE BILL 457

57TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2025

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES FUND TO
PROVIDE CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES TO LOW-INCOME PERSONS.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Twenty million dollars
(\$20,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
civil legal services fund for expenditure in fiscal year 2026
and subsequent fiscal years to provide civil legal services to
low-income persons. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance
remaining at the end of a fiscal year shall not revert to the
general fund.

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