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HOUSE BILL 432

45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2001

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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE; AMENDING SECTION 12-6-4 NMSA 1978  
(BEING LAWS 1969, CHAPTER 68, SECTION 4) PROVIDING FOR THE  
COST OF ANNUAL STATE AGENCY AUDITS.

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

Section 1. Section 12-6-4 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1969,  
Chapter 68, Section 4) is amended to read:

"12-6-4. AUDITING COSTS. --The reasonable cost of all  
audits shall be borne by the agency audited, except that the  
administrative office of the courts shall bear the cost of  
auditing the magistrate [~~court and the cost of the annual  
audit of the state treasury shall be borne by special  
appropriations to the state board of finance~~] and metropolitan  
courts. The district courts of all counties within a judicial  
district shall be treated as a single agency for the purpose

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1 of audit and shall be audited as a unit, and the cost of the  
2 audit shall be paid from the appropriation to each judicial  
3 district. The court clerk trust account and the state  
4 treasurer account of each county's district court shall be  
5 included within the scope of the judicial district audit."

6 Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. -- The effective date of the  
7 provisions of this act is July 1, 2001.

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