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SENATE BILL 545

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

INTRODUCED BY

Michael S. Sanchez

AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO COMPENSATE ROSENDO SANCHEZ FOR
DAMAGES INCURRED RESULTING FROM THE ACTS OR OMISSIONS OF A
COUNTY OFFICER; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION. -- One hundred thousand dollars
(\$100,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the risk
management division of the general services department for
expenditure in fiscal years 2001 and 2002 for the purpose of
compensating Rosendo Sanchez for the damages he sustained in
an accident on November 22, 1966 when, through no fault of his
own, Mr. Sanchez suffered injury due to the failure of the
Valencia county sheriff to mark a bridge that had burned and
was impassable. Mr. Sanchez has pursued his remedies in the
courts and, while the facts about the accident have not been

