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**HOUSE BILL 128**

**46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2004**

**INTRODUCED BY**

**W. Ken Martinez**

**FOR THE CORRECTIONS OVERSIGHT AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE**

**AN ACT**

**MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PROVIDE SALARY INCREASES FOR  
JUSTICES, JUDGES, CHILD SUPPORT HEARING OFFICERS AND SPECIAL  
COMMISSIONERS.**

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

**Section 1. APPROPRIATION. - -**

**A. One million nine hundred fifty-seven thousand  
six hundred sixty dollars (\$1,957,660) is appropriated from the  
general fund to the department of finance and administration  
for expenditure in fiscal year 2005 to provide justices of the  
supreme court with a salary increase to one hundred ten  
thousand dollars (\$110,000). Salary increases, pursuant to the  
provisions of Section 34-1-9 NMSA 1978, shall also be provided  
to:**

- (1) the chief justice of the supreme court;**

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- (2) the chief judge of the court of appeals;
- (3) judges of the court of appeals, district courts, metropolitan courts and magistrate courts;
- (4) child support hearing officers; and
- (5) special commissioners.

B. The salary increases shall be effective the first full pay period after July 1, 2004.

C. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2005 shall revert to the general fund.