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SENATE BILL 338

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

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AN ACT

RELATING TO JUDGES; CREATING AN ADDITIONAL JUDGESHIP IN THE
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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

Section 1. Section 34-6-7 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1968,
Chapter 69, Section 10, as amended) is amended to read:

"34-6-7. JUDGES--FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.--There shall
be [~~two~~] three district judges in the fourth judicial
district."

Section 2. TEMPORARY PROVISION--APPOINTMENT.--The
additional district judge provided for in this 2004 act shall
be filled by appointment by the governor pursuant to the
provisions of Article 6 of the constitution of New Mexico.

Section 3. APPROPRIATION.--Three hundred thousand dollars
(\$300,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the fourth

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1 judicial district for expenditure in fiscal year 2005 for
2 salaries and benefits and furniture, supplies and equipment for
3 one additional district judge and support staff. Any
4 unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of
5 fiscal year 2005 shall revert to the general fund.

6 Section 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the
7 provisions of this act is July 1, 2004.

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