

1 SENATE BILL 540

2 **47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2006**

3 INTRODUCED BY

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE NEW MEXICO COMMISSION ON ACCESS
12 TO JUSTICE TO CONTINUE ITS WORK ON ADDRESSING THE PROBLEM OF
13 PROVIDING LEGAL ACCESS TO LOW-INCOME PERSONS.

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

16 Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Ninety-eight thousand six
17 hundred thirty-four dollars (\$98,634) is appropriated from the
18 general fund to the administrative office of the courts for
19 expenditure in fiscal year 2007 for the New Mexico commission
20 on access to justice to finalize its report to the supreme
21 court, begin implementation of its recommendations, conduct
22 public hearings, help low-income persons access available
23 resources, produce videos on the scope of the problem of the
24 legal needs of low-income persons and employ a statewide
25 program manager to staff the commission. Any unexpended or

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1 unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2007
2 shall revert to the general fund.

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