

1 SENATE BILL 52

2 **48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2008**

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS
12 TO CONDUCT BASELINE ASSESSMENTS OF BRAIN FUNCTION OF NEW MEXICO
13 NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL BEFORE AND AFTER DEPLOYMENT TO A WAR
14 ZONE.

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

17 Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--One million dollars
18 (\$1,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
19 department of military affairs for expenditure in fiscal years
20 2009 through 2011 to support a pilot program using proven
21 advanced technology to conduct baseline assessments of brain
22 function of New Mexico national guard personnel before
23 deployment to a war zone. That technology will be used in the
24 treatment and rehabilitation of national guard personnel
25 suffering from brain injury. Any unexpended or unencumbered

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1 balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2011 shall revert
2 to the general fund.

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