

1 SENATE BILL 24

2 **50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2012**

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8 ENDORSED BY THE COURTS, CORRECTIONS AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO COURTS; CREATING THE JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION
12 FUND; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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

15 **SECTION 1. JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION FUND--CREATED.--**

16 A. The "judicial nominating commission fund" is
17 created in the state treasury to be administered by the
18 administrative office of the courts. The fund shall consist of
19 appropriations, gifts, grants, donations and bequests made to
20 the fund. Income from the fund shall be credited to the fund.
21 Balances in the fund shall not revert to the general fund at
22 the end of any fiscal year.

23 B. Money in the judicial nominating commission fund
24 is subject to appropriation by the legislature to the
25 administrative office of the courts for the operation and costs

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1 of judicial nominating commissions, including the expense of
2 organizing the commissions and per diem and mileage for
3 commission members.

4 C. Payments from the judicial nominating commission
5 fund shall be made upon vouchers issued and signed by the
6 director of the administrative office of the courts or the
7 director's designee upon warrants drawn by the secretary of
8 finance and administration.

9 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.--Fifty thousand dollars
10 (\$50,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the judicial
11 nominating commission fund for expenditure in fiscal year 2012
12 and subsequent fiscal years for the operation and costs of
13 judicial nominating commissions. Any unexpended or
14 unencumbered balance remaining at the end of a fiscal year
15 shall not revert to the general fund.