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SENATE BILL 131

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

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT; CHANGING THE PURPOSE OF THE LAW
ENFORCEMENT PROTECTION FUND TO ALLOW FOR THE PURCHASE OF
PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR POLICE DOGS.

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

SECTION 1. Section 29-13-7 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1983,
Chapter 289, Section 7, as amended) is amended to read:

"29-13-7. EXPENDITURE LIMITATION--CONTROL.--

A. Amounts distributed from the fund shall be
expended only for the following:

(1) the repair and purchase of law enforcement
apparatus and equipment, including the financing and
refinancing thereof, that meet minimum nationally recognized
standards;

(2) the purchase of law enforcement equipment,

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1 including protective vests, for police dogs;
2 [~~(2)~~] (3) expenses associated with advanced
3 law enforcement planning and training;
4 [~~(3)~~] (4) maintaining the balance of the peace
5 officers' survivors fund at a minimum amount of three hundred
6 fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000);
7 [~~(4)~~] (5) complying with match or contribution
8 requirements for the receipt of federal funds relating to
9 criminal justice programs; and
10 [~~(5)~~] (6) no more than fifty percent of the
11 replacement salaries of municipal and county law enforcement
12 personnel of municipalities or counties rated as Class 1 in
13 Paragraph (1) of Subsection [E] B of Section 29-13-4 NMSA 1978
14 participating in basic law enforcement training.

15 B. Amounts distributed from the fund shall be
16 expended only pursuant to approved budgets and upon duly
17 executed vouchers approved as required by law."