

1 SENATE BILL 238

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

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
12 COURT FOR A PILOT PROGRAM TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LEGAL
13 REPRESENTATION AND CASE MANAGEMENT IN ABUSE AND NEGLECT CASES.

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

16 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Seventy-five thousand dollars
17 (\$75,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
18 thirteenth judicial district court for expenditure in fiscal
19 year 2013 for a pilot program to improve the quality of legal
20 representation and case management in abuse and neglect cases.
21 Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of
22 fiscal year 2013 shall revert to the general fund.

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