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AN ACT

RELATING TO COURTS; CREATING THE JUDGE PRO TEMPORE FUND TO
PAY THE COSTS OF JUDGES PRO TEMPORE; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. JUDGE PRO TEMPORE FUND--CREATED.--There is
created in the state treasury the "judge pro tempore fund" to
be administered by the administrative office of the courts.
The fund shall be used to pay the costs of judges pro
tempore. The fund shall consist of appropriations, gifts,
grants, donations and bequests made to the fund. Income from
the fund shall be credited to the fund. Payments from the
judge pro tempore fund shall be made upon vouchers issued and
signed by the director of the administrative office of the
courts or the director's designee upon warrants drawn by the
secretary of finance and administration.

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public
peace, health and safety that this act take effect
immediately. _____