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AN ACT

RELATING TO TAXATION; INCREASING THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE LIQUOR EXCISE TAX TO THE LOCAL DWI GRANT FUND; DISTRIBUTING A PORTION OF THAT TAX TO THE DRUG COURT FUND; CREATING THE DRUG COURT FUND; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. Section 7-1-6.40 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1997, Chapter 182, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

"7-1-6.40. DISTRIBUTION OF LIQUOR EXCISE TAX--LOCAL DWI GRANT FUND--CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES--DRUG COURT FUND.--

A. A distribution pursuant to Section 7-1-6.1 NMSA 1978 in an amount equal to forty-five percent of the net receipts attributable to the liquor excise tax shall be made to the local DWI grant fund.

B. A distribution pursuant to Section 7-1-6.1 NMSA 1978 of twenty thousand seven hundred fifty dollars (\$20,750) monthly from the net receipts attributable to the liquor excise tax shall be made to a municipality that is located in a class A county and that has a population according to the most recent federal decennial census of more than thirty thousand but less than sixty thousand and shall be used by the municipality only for the provision of alcohol treatment and rehabilitation services for street inebriates.

C. Beginning July 1, 2019, a distribution pursuant

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1 to Section 7-1-6.1 NMSA 1978 in an amount equal to five  
2 percent of the net receipts attributable to the liquor excise  
3 tax shall be made to the drug court fund."

4       **SECTION 2. DRUG COURT FUND--CREATED.**--The "drug court  
5 fund" is created in the state treasury. The fund consists of  
6 appropriations, distributions, gifts, grants, donations and  
7 bequests made to the fund and income from investment of the  
8 fund. The administrative office of the courts shall  
9 administer money in the fund to offset client service costs  
10 of drug court programs, consistent with standards approved by  
11 the supreme court. Money in the fund shall be expended on  
12 warrants of the secretary of finance and administration  
13 pursuant to vouchers signed by the director of the  
14 administrative office of the courts. Balances in the fund  
15 shall not revert to the general fund at the end of a fiscal  
16 year.

17       **SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**--The effective date of the  
18 provisions of this act is July 1, 2018.\_\_\_\_\_

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