

1 SENATE BILL 477

2 **56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2023**

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
12 ATTORNEY TO ENHANCE FUNDING FOR PREVENTIVE DETENTION EFFORTS.

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

15 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Four hundred thousand dollars  
16 (\$400,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the second  
17 judicial district attorney for expenditure in fiscal year 2024  
18 to enhance funding for preventive detention efforts, including  
19 the hiring of new staff focused primarily on pretrial detention  
20 hearings. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at  
21 the end of fiscal year 2024 shall revert to the general fund.

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