

1 HOUSE BILL 406

2 **57TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2025**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO CRIME; PROVIDING FOR A VICTIM'S RECOVERY WHEN THE
12 VICTIM IS INCARCERATED AT THE TIME OF THE CRIME.

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

15 SECTION 1. Section 31-22-11 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1981,
16 Chapter 325, Section 11) is amended to read:

17 "31-22-11. [~~NO~~] AWARD TO [~~CERTAIN CONFINED~~] PERSONS WHO
18 ARE VICTIMIZED WHILE INCARCERATED.-- [~~No award shall be made~~] A
19 person who is a victim of an enumerated crime while that person
20 is incarcerated in a county or municipal jail, penitentiary or
21 other correctional facility may apply for compensation pursuant
22 to the [~~provisions of the~~] Crime Victims Reparation Act [~~to a~~
23 victim injured while confined in a county or municipal jail,
24 penitentiary or other correctional facility] after the person
25 is released from incarceration."

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