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SENATE BILL 685

**42ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1996**

INTRODUCED BY

MANNY M. ARAGON

AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO FUND A STUDY REGARDING THE CREATION OF A VOICE, DATA AND VIDEO COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK FOR THE LEGISLATURE AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN APPROACH FOR TECHNOLOGICALLY LINKING ALL STATE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--One hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the legislative council service for expenditure in fiscal years 1997 and 1998 to fund a study, including a review of solutions that will provide substantial cost savings, increased productivity and improved communications, regarding the creation of a voice and data communications network to enhance the interchange of information between the legislature and constituents and developing options for reducing state communications expenditures by networking all voice, data and video communications among all state agencies. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 1998 shall revert to the general fund.

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7 Mr. President:  
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10 Your **COMMITTEES' COMMITTEE**, to whom has been referred  
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14 has had it under consideration and finds same to be **GERMANE**, PURSUANT TO  
15 CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS, and thence referred to the **FINANCE COMMITTEE**.  
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24 **SENATOR MANNY M. ARAGON, Chairman**  
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