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43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1998

INTRODUCED BY

R. DAVID PEDERSON

FOR THE COURTS, CORRECTIONS AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

**MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE CRIMINAL AND JUVENILE JUSTICE
COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING A STUDY OF
ISSUES RELATED TO CAPITAL FELONY CASES.**

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

**Section 1. APPROPRIATION. --Thirty-five thousand dollars
(\$35,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
criminal and juvenile justice coordinating council for
expenditure in fiscal year 1999 for the purpose of conducting
a study of issues, including sentencing policies, related to
capital felony cases in New Mexico. The council shall report
its findings to an interim legislative committee with
jurisdiction over criminal law issues no later than October
31, 1998. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at
the end of fiscal year 1999 shall revert to the general fund.**

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6 January 28, 1998
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8 Mr. Speaker:
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10 Your JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred
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14 has had it under consideration and reports same with
15 recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the
16 APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.

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22 Thomas P. Foy, Chairman
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10 The roll call vote was 11 For 1 Against

11 Yes: 11

12 No: Alwin

13 Excused: King

14 Absent: None

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