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**55TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2022**

INTRODUCED BY

DISCUSSION DRAFT

ENDORSED BY THE COURTS, CORRECTIONS AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE CRIME REDUCTION GRANT ACT; CREATING THE CRIME  
REDUCTION GRANT FUND.

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

SECTION 1. [NEW MATERIAL] CRIME REDUCTION GRANT FUND--  
CREATED.--

A. The "crime reduction grant fund" is created in  
the state treasury. The fund consists of money appropriated by  
the legislature, federal money granted to the state for the  
purposes of the fund, income from investment of the fund and  
money otherwise accruing to the fund. Money in the fund shall  
not revert to any other fund at the end of a fiscal year. The  
New Mexico sentencing commission shall administer the fund, and  
money in the fund is appropriated to the New Mexico sentencing  
commission to provide:

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1 (1) crime reduction grants awarded pursuant to  
2 the Crime Reduction Grant Act;

3 (2) support for grant application preparation  
4 and compliance; and

5 (3) planning and data acquisition services to  
6 support project implementation.

7 B. Money in the fund shall be disbursed on warrants  
8 signed by the secretary of finance and administration pursuant  
9 to vouchers signed by the chair of the New Mexico sentencing  
10 commission or the chair's authorized designee.