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**Reference: SB 572 heads to the Governor's desk**

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**Details:** SB 572, relating to public buildings, has passed both chambers of the Legislature and now heads to the Governor's desk. The bill, sponsored by Senator Stuart Ingle, will allow the New Mexico Corrections Department to purchase a building to house the Albuquerque Probation and Parole division.

Currently Probation and Parole is divided into two offices in Albuquerque; 3010 Monte Vista NE and 111 Gold SE. Additionally, the Department's Education Bureau and Professional Standards (internal affairs) functions are separately housed at 3415 Pan American Freeway. Both the Monte Vista NE and Pan American offices are falling apart and in advanced states of disrepair. Together, both the Monte Vista and Gold SE buildings are costing taxpayers more than \$65,000 a month (over \$750,000 a year) in rent that may never be recouped by taxpayers. To be more specific, over the next eight years, the rent alone would cost New Mexicans more than \$6.2 million dollars. Analysis by the State's General Services Department reveals that purchase and renovation of an available building in the judicial area of Albuquerque (affording access to the courts, Public Defender's, District Attorney's, and law enforcement offices) may be paid off in the same amount of time.

The bill passed with unanimous bipartisan support of both the House and Senate. Both the Corrections and General Services Departments especially thank Governor Susana Martinez for her support, as well as the sponsor, Senator Stuart Ingle for his commitment and work on the bill. Moreover, Representatives Jane Powdrell-Culbert, Yvette Herrell, Sheryl Williams Stapleton, Kiki Saavedra, Debbie Rodella, and Luciano "Lucky" Varela worked together on the House floor to assure passing of the bill to allow the New Mexico Corrections Department to move forward in combining its probation and parole functions to achieve operational efficiency while saving significant tax dollars while creating equity for the State. There will be more details on our future location coming in the follow weeks.

**"The passing of the bill represents the collaboration and vision necessary to successfully navigate our State into the future. The New Mexico Corrections Department is grateful for the bipartisan leadership of our lawmakers in supporting its mission."**

**Gregg Marcantel, Secretary of Corrections**

Please contact me if you have questions.

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