SENATE BILL 309

55TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2021

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE
PURCHASE AND DISTRIBUTION OF KN95 MASKS OR EQUIVALENTLY
EFFECTIVE MASKS AND FOR A ROBUST STATEWIDE PUBLIC EDUCATION
CAMPAIGN ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE AND PROPER USAGE OF MASKS;
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Five million dollars
($5,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
department of health for expenditure in fiscal year 2021 for
the purchase and distribution of KN95 masks or equivalently
effective masks that reduce transmission of coronavirus disease
2019 and for a robust statewide public education campaign about
the importance and proper usage of masks. Any unexpended or
unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2021
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shall revert to the general fund.

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.

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