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HOUSE BILL 510

45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2001

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AN ACT

**MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF
STATE TO COVER A BUDGET SHORTFALL DUE TO INCREASED COSTS OF
THE 2000 PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTIONS; DECLARING AN
EMERGENCY.**

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

**Section 1. APPROPRIATION. -- Four hundred thirteen
thousand five hundred thirty dollars (\$413,530) is
appropriated from the general fund to the office of the
secretary of state for expenditure in fiscal year 2001 to pay
for a budget shortfall due to increased costs of the 2000
primary and general elections and increased costs related to
increases in voter registration and increases in printing,
publication and supply costs. Any unexpended or unencumbered
balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2001 shall revert**

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1 to the general fund.

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

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