

AN ACT

RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE EXPENDITURES; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FROM LEGISLATIVE CASH BALANCES FOR NECESSARY EXPENSES OF THE SPECIAL SESSION; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

Section 1. SPECIAL SESSION--APPROPRIATION.--

A. The following amounts are appropriated from the legislative council service cash balances for expenditure in fiscal year 2002 for the following expenses of the first special session of the forty-fifth legislature:

(1) for the expense of the house of representatives, three hundred five thousand nine hundred forty dollars (\$305,940) to be disbursed on vouchers signed by the speaker and the chief clerk of the house of representatives;

(2) for the expense of the senate, two hundred fifty-four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$254,800) to be disbursed on vouchers signed by the chairman of the committees' committee and the chief clerk of the senate; and

(3) for the expense of the legislative council service, the joint billroom and the legislative switchboard, one hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$130,000) to be disbursed on vouchers signed by the director of the legislative council service or his authorized representative.

B. Following adjournment of the first special session of the forty-fifth legislature, expenditures authorized in this section shall be disbursed on vouchers signed by the director of the legislative council service or his authorized representative.

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