

1 HOUSE BILL 635

2 **54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2019**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO THE GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT; REQUIRING  
12 PUBLICATION OF THE LIST OF LEGISLATORS, STATE AGENCIES AND THE  
13 GOVERNOR WHO PROPOSED ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS, INCLUDING  
14 LANGUAGE, ADOPTED FOR THE GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT; DECLARING  
15 AN EMERGENCY.  
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

18 SECTION 1. A new section of Chapter 2, Article 5 NMSA  
19 1978 is enacted to read:

20 "[NEW MATERIAL] GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT ADDITIONS AND  
21 DELETIONS--LEGISLATORS, STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNOR--  
22 PUBLICATION.--

23 A. Beginning with the first session of the fifty-  
24 fourth legislature, the legislative finance committee shall  
25 publish on the legislative website a searchable list of

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1 additions and deletions, including language, that passed the  
2 legislature and the name of the legislator, state agency or the  
3 governor who proposed the addition or deletion to the general  
4 appropriation act and the amount of the addition or deletion,  
5 if applicable. The general appropriation list, including  
6 vetoes, shall be published within seventy-two hours after the  
7 governor has acted on the general appropriation act or after  
8 the general appropriation act has failed to become law pursuant  
9 to Article 4, Section 22 of the constitution of New Mexico  
10 because the governor failed to approve and sign that bill.

11 B. The additions and deletions, including language,  
12 shall be those items proposed by legislators, state agencies or  
13 the governor and accepted by committees or adopted by  
14 legislative bodies at every stage of bill passage from the  
15 first committee through conference committee.

16 C. The legislative finance committee shall provide  
17 paper copies of the web-based publication, if requested.

18 D. As used in this section, "general appropriation  
19 act" means the legislative-finance-committee-prepared general  
20 appropriation act, if introduced; that committee's budget  
21 recommendations if a committee bill is not introduced; or other  
22 bill that is used as the base for the development of that  
23 year's general appropriation act."

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

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