

1 HOUSE BILL 281

2 **55TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2021**

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

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

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

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

25 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public

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peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.

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