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AN ACT  
RELATING TO GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS  
FROM LEGISLATIVE CASH BALANCES FOR NECESSARY EXPENSES OF THE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION OF THE FIFTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE; MAKING  
APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE GENERAL FUND FOR NECESSARY EXECUTIVE  
AND JUDICIAL BRANCH EXPENSES RELATED TO THE IMPLEMENTATION  
AND ADMINISTRATION OF CANNABIS-RELATED LEGISLATION.

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

SECTION 1. SPECIAL SESSION--APPROPRIATION.--

A. The following amounts are appropriated from  
legislative cash balances for expenditure in fiscal year 2021  
for the following expenses of the first special session of  
the fifty-fifth legislature:

(1) for the expense of the house of  
representatives, ninety-five thousand seven hundred dollars  
(\$95,700) to be disbursed on vouchers signed by the speaker  
and the chief clerk of the house of representatives or the  
chief clerk's designee;

(2) for the expense of the senate, eighty-  
seven thousand one hundred dollars (\$87,100) to be disbursed  
on vouchers signed by the chair of the committees' committee  
and the chief clerk of the senate or the chief clerk's  
designee; and

(3) for the expense of the legislative

1 council service, sixty thousand six hundred dollars (\$60,600)  
2 to be disbursed on vouchers signed by the director of the  
3 legislative council service or the director's designee.

4 B. Following adjournment of the first special  
5 session of the fifty-fifth legislature, expenditures  
6 authorized in this section shall be disbursed on vouchers  
7 signed by the director of the legislative council service or  
8 the director's designee.

9 SECTION 2. EXECUTIVE AND JUDICIAL BRANCH CANNABIS-  
10 RELATED LEGISLATION--APPROPRIATIONS.--

11 A. The following amounts are appropriated from the  
12 general fund for expenditure in fiscal years 2021 and 2022  
13 contingent on the enactment of legislation passed during the  
14 first special session of the fifty-fifth legislature to enact  
15 the Cannabis Regulation Act:

16 (1) one million seven hundred thousand  
17 dollars (\$1,700,000) to the regulation and licensing  
18 department to administer the Cannabis Regulation Act; and

19 (2) seven hundred fifty thousand dollars  
20 (\$750,000) to the department of public safety for drug  
21 recognition expert field certification for law enforcement  
22 officers in the state and to develop or purchase roadside  
23 impairment tests that are validated for testing cannabis  
24 impairment.

25 B. Four million dollars (\$4,000,000) is

1 appropriated from the general fund to the taxation and  
2 revenue department for expenditure in fiscal years 2021 and  
3 2022 to implement the Cannabis Tax Act. The appropriation  
4 provided pursuant to this subsection is contingent on  
5 enactment of legislation passed during the first special  
6 session of the fifty-fifth legislature to enact the Cannabis  
7 Tax Act.

8 C. Five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) is  
9 appropriated from the general fund to the administrative  
10 office of the courts for expenditure in fiscal years 2021 and  
11 2022 to address expungement of arrest and conviction records  
12 for certain cannabis-related offenses. The appropriation  
13 provided pursuant to this subsection is contingent on  
14 enactment of legislation passed during the first special  
15 session of the fifty-fifth legislature to provide for  
16 expungement of arrest and conviction records for certain  
17 cannabis-related offenses.

18 D. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance  
19 remaining at the end of fiscal year 2022 from an appropriation  
20 made pursuant to this section shall revert to the general  
21 fund.

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