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**HOUSE BILL 1**

**44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 1999**

**INTRODUCED BY**

**Ben Lujan**

**AN ACT**

**RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE EXPENDITURES; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS  
FROM LEGISLATIVE CASH BALANCES FOR NECESSARY EXPENSES OF THE  
SPECIAL SESSION AND RENOVATION OF THE FORMER STATE LIBRARY  
BUILDING AND THE STATE CAPITOL; 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 1999 for the following expenses of the first  
special session of the forty-fourth legislature:**

**(1) for the expense of the house of  
representatives, two hundred seventy thousand seven hundred  
sixty-four dollars (\$270,764) to be disbursed on vouchers  
signed by the speaker and the chief clerk of the house of**

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1 representatives;

2 (2) for the expense of the senate, two  
3 hundred sixty-four thousand six hundred seventy-nine dollars  
4 (\$264, 679) to be disbursed on vouchers signed by the chairman  
5 of the committees' committee and the chief clerk of the  
6 senate; and

7 (3) for the expense of the legislative  
8 council service, the joint billroom and the legislative  
9 switchboard, ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000) to be disbursed  
10 on vouchers signed by the director of the legislative service  
11 or his authorized representative.

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

17 Section 2. APPROPRIATION. -- One million dollars  
18 (\$1,000,000) is appropriated from the legislative cash  
19 balances of the legislative council service to the legislative  
20 council service for expenditure in fiscal years 1999 through  
21 2001 to complete the renovation of the former state library  
22 building and for associated renovations in the state capitol.  
23 Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of  
24 fiscal year 2001 shall not revert to the general fund.

25 Section 3. 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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