

HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL 380

**44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION,  
2000**

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT; MAKING  
APPROPRIATIONS NECESSARY FOR THE EFFICIENT OPERATION OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH, INCLUDING EXPENSES OF THE SECOND SESSION  
OF THE FORTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE AND THE SALARIES OF THE  
EMPLOYEES OF THE LEGISLATIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE; DECLARING AN  
EMERGENCY.

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

Section 1. For the expenses of the senate, including  
supplies and materials, printing and other operating costs,  
contractual services, maintenance and repairs and other  
session-related expenses, the sum of three hundred thirteen  
thousand eight hundred sixty-two dollars (\$313,862) is  
appropriated to the senate. Of this appropriation, one  
hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) is appropriated from the  
cash balances of the legislative council service and two

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1 hundred thirteen thousand eight hundred sixty-two dollars  
2 (\$213,862) is appropriated from the general fund. No part of  
3 this appropriation may be transferred to salaries and  
4 benefits.

5 Section 2. For the expenses of the house of  
6 representatives, including supplies and materials, printing  
7 and other operating costs, contractual services, maintenance  
8 and repairs and other session-related expenses, the sum of  
9 three hundred thousand fifty dollars (\$300,050) is  
10 appropriated to the house of representatives. Of this  
11 appropriation, one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) is  
12 appropriated from the cash balances of the legislative  
13 council service and two hundred thousand fifty dollars  
14 (\$200,050) is appropriated from the general fund. No part of  
15 this appropriation may be transferred to salaries and  
16 benefits.

17 Section 3. The expenditures for the house of  
18 representatives shall be disbursed on vouchers signed by the  
19 speaker and chief clerk of the house; the expenditures for  
20 the senate shall be disbursed on vouchers signed by the  
21 chairman of the committees' committee and the chief clerk of  
22 the senate; provided that, following adjournment of the  
23 session, expenditures authorized under this section shall be  
24 disbursed upon vouchers signed by the director of the  
25 legislative council service.

Section 4. One million six hundred fifty-three thousand  
two hundred dollars (\$1,653,200) is appropriated from the

1 general fund to the legislative finance committee for  
2 expenditure in fiscal year 2001 for the purpose of paying the  
3 personal services of the committee staff. Four hundred  
4 ninety-two thousand dollars (\$492,000) is appropriated from  
5 the general fund to the legislative finance committee for  
6 expenditure in fiscal year 2001 for the purpose of paying the  
7 employee benefits of the committee staff. Any unexpended or  
8 unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2001  
9 shall revert to the general fund. Expenditures authorized  
10 pursuant to this section shall be disbursed on vouchers  
11 signed by the chairman of the legislative finance committee  
12 or the chairman's designated representative.

13 Section 5. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public  
14 peace, health and safety that this act take effect  
15 immediately.

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