HOUSE BILL 1

47th Legislature - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2006

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AN ACT

RELATING TO THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT; APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE EXPENSE OF THE FORTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE, SECOND SESSION, 2006 AND FOR OTHER LEGISLATIVE EXPENSES, INCLUDING THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SERVICE, THE LEGISLATIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE, THE LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE, THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE, THE HOUSE CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE AND THE SENATE CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

Section 1. SESSION EXPENSES. --

There is appropriated from the general fund for the expense of the legislative department of the state of New Mexico for the second session of the forty-seventh legislature for per diem and mileage of its members, for salaries of employees and for other expenses of the legislature, four .160196.1

1	million two hundred fifty-one thousand nine hundred six dollars								
2	(\$4,251,906) or so much thereof as may be necessary for such								
3	purposes.								
4	B. The expenditures referred to in Subsection A of								
5	this section are as follows:								
6	(1) per diem for senators \$ 181,440;								
7	(2) per diem for members of the house of								
8	representatives								
9	(3) mileage traveled by members of the senate								
10	going to and returning from the seat of government by the								
11	usually traveled route, one round trip \$ 5,520;								
12	(4) mileage traveled by members of the house								
13	of representatives going to and returning from the seat of								
14	government by the usually traveled route, one round trip \dots								
15	\$ 8,500;								
16	(5) salaries and employee benefits of senate								
17	employees								
18	(6) salaries and employee benefits of house of								
19	representatives employees \$ 1,251,056;								
20	(7) for expense of the senate not itemized								
21	above, two hundred ninety-five thousand two hundred eighty								
22	dollars (\$295,280). No part of this item may be transferred to								
23	salaries or employee benefits;								
24	(8) for expense of the house of								
25	representatives not itemized above, four hundred sixteen								
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thousand seven hundred fifty dollars (\$416,750). No part of this item may be transferred to salaries or employee benefits; and

- (9) for session expenses of the legislative council service, the joint billroom and mailroom and joint legislative switchboard, six hundred sixty-eight thousand dollars (\$668,000) to be disbursed upon vouchers signed by the director of the legislative council service.
- C. The expenditures for the senate shall be disbursed on vouchers signed by the chair of the committees' committee and the chief clerk of the senate. The expenditures for the house of representatives shall be disbursed on vouchers signed by the speaker and chief clerk of the house. Following adjournment of the session, expenditures authorized pursuant to Paragraphs (1) through (8) of Subsection B of this section shall be disbursed upon vouchers signed by the director of the legislative council service.
- D. Under the printing contracts entered into for the second session of the forty-seventh legislature, the chair of the committees' committee of the senate, subject to the approval of the committee, and the speaker of the house of representatives are authorized and directed to provide for the printing of all bills, resolutions, joint resolutions, memorials and joint memorials introduced in the senate or house, the printing of the weekly bill locator and the printing .160196.1

of all necessary stationery required for use in the respective houses. They are further directed to provide for the purchase of all supplies necessary for use in the respective houses within the appropriation provided. The orders for printing, stationery and supplies shall be approved by the chair of the committees' committee in the senate or by the speaker of the house.

Section 2. BILLS AND OTHER PRINTED MATERIALS. --

A. For the second session of the forty-seventh legislature, bills, resolutions, joint resolutions, memorials and joint memorials delivered to the printer shall be returned by the printer to the joint billroom within forty-two hours after they are ordered to be printed. The billroom personnel shall supply a complete file of bills, resolutions, joint resolutions, memorials, joint memorials and other printed distribution materials to the following:

- (1) one copy to each member of the house of representatives and senate;
- (2) one copy to each county clerk, district judge, radio or television station and newspaper and to the general library of each state-supported institution of higher learning; and
- (3) upon written request, one copy to each state department, commission, board, institution or agency, each elected state official, each incorporated municipality, .160196.1

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each district attorney, each ex-governor, each member of the New Mexico congressional delegation and each public school district in the state.

B. Any person not listed in Subsection A of this section may secure a complete file of the bills, resolutions, joint resolutions, memorials and joint memorials of the legislature by depositing with the legislative council service the amount of three hundred fifty dollars (\$350), which deposit shall be paid to the state treasurer to the credit of the legislative expense fund. Additional single copies of items of legislation shall be sold for two dollars (\$2.00) unless the director of the legislative council service shall, because of its length, assign a higher price not to exceed ten cents (\$.10) per page. Copies of a daily bill locator, other than those copies furnished each member of the respective houses, shall be supplied by the legislative council service at a charge of one hundred fifteen dollars (\$115) for the entire session.

Section 3. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SERVICE.--There is appropriated from the general fund to the legislative council service for fiscal year 2007 unless otherwise indicated, to be disbursed on vouchers signed by the director of the legislative council service, the following:

A. Personal Services & Employee Benefits

\$ 3,623,000

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Z	Other Costs 992,900							
3	Total \$ 4,802,900;							
4	B. for travel expenses of legislators other than							
5	New Mexico legislative council members, on legislative council							
6	business, for committee travel, staff and other necessary							
7	expenses for other interim committees and for other necessary							
8	legislative expenses for fiscal year 2007, one million thirty-							
9	six thousand dollars (\$1,036,000); provided that the New Mexico							
10	legislative council may transfer amounts from the appropriation							
11	in this subsection, during the fiscal year for which							
12	appropriated, to any other legislative appropriation where they							
13	may be needed;							
14	C. for pre-session expenditures and for necessary							
15	contracts, supplies and personnel for interim session							
16	preparation, five hundred fifty-two thousand three hundred							
17	dollars (\$552,300); and							
18	D. for a statewide legislative intern program,							
19	forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000).							
20	Section 4. LEGISLATIVE FINANCE COMMITTEEThere is							
21	appropriated from the general fund to the legislative finance							
22	committee for fiscal year 2007, to be disbursed on vouchers							
23	signed by the chair of the committee or the chair's designated							
24	representative, the following:							
25	Personal Services & Employee Benefits \$ 3,150,700							

Contractual Services

187,000

992,900

1	Contractual Services	156,600						
2	Other Costs 366,8							
3	Total \$ 3,674,10							
4	Section 5. LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE							
5	There is appropriated from the general fund to the legislative							
6	education study committee for fiscal year 2007, to be disbursed							
7	on vouchers signed by the chair of the committee or the chair's							
8	designated representative, the following:							
9	Personal Services & Employee Benefits	\$ 978,300						
10	Contractual Services	25,000						
11	Other Costs 151,							
12	Total \$ 1,154,300.							
13	Section 6. SENATE RULES COMMITTEEThere is appropriated							
14	from the general fund to the legislative council service for the							
15	interim duties of the senate rules committee, twenty-one							
16	thousand six hundred dollars (\$21,600) for fiscal year 2007.							
17	Section 7. HOUSE CHIEF CLERKThere is appropriated from							
18	the general fund to the legislative council service for							
19	expenditure in fiscal year 2007 for the operation of the house							
20	chief clerk's office, to be disbursed on vouchers signed by the							
21	director of the legislative council service, the following:							
22	Personal Services & Employee Benefits	\$ 851,290						
23	Contractual Services	66,550						
24	Other Costs	55,620						
25	Total	\$ 973,460.						

Section 8. SENATE CHIEF CLERK.--There is appropriated from the general fund to the legislative council service for expenditure in fiscal year 2007 for the operation of the senate chief clerk's office, to be disbursed on vouchers signed by the director of the legislative council service, the following:

Personal Services & Employee Benefits	\$ 816,650
Contractual Services	125,850
Other Costs	53,500
Total	\$ 996,000.

Section 9. LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION SYSTEM.--There is appropriated from the legislative cash balances to the legislative council service for the legislative information system four hundred ninety-seven thousand eight hundred dollars (\$497,800) for expenditure during fiscal years 2006 and 2007.

Section 10. LEADERSHIP STAFF SECTION--ANNUAL MEETING.-There is appropriated from the legislative cash balances to the legislative council service for the leadership staff section of the national conference of state legislatures host committee to perform such functions as are necessary to prepare for the annual staff meeting, thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), for expenditure during fiscal years 2006 and 2007.

Section 11. CATEGORY TRANSFER.--Amounts set out in Sections 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8 of this act are provided for informational purposes only and may be freely transferred among categories.

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agency	shall	adher	e to t	he per	rformance	e me	easures	speci	ified	in	its
strate	gic pla	n and	shall	make	reports	as	require	ed in	that	pla	ın.

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

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