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HOUSE BILL 141

53RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2017

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AN ACT

RELATING TO CAPITAL OUTLAY FUNDING; REQUIRING PRINT AND WEB-BASED, USER-FRIENDLY PUBLICATION OF CAPITAL OUTLAY APPROPRIATION OR BOND AUTHORIZATION ALLOCATIONS BY LEGISLATIVE MEMBERS AND THE GOVERNOR AND OF PROJECTS VETOED BY LINE ITEM; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. A new section of Chapter 2, Article 3 NMSA 1978 is enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] CAPITAL OUTLAY FUNDING ALLOCATIONS-- MEMBERS AND GOVERNOR--PUBLICATION.--

A. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 2-3-13 NMSA 1978, the legislative council service shall, within three days after the governor has acted on a capital outlay bill, publish on the New Mexico legislature website a searchable

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1 listing, designed to be as user-friendly as practicable, of
2 capital projects in the bill that includes:

3 (1) the name of the person, whether a
4 legislator or the governor, who allocated all or a portion of
5 the appropriation or bond authorization for each project;

6 (2) the amount allocated by that person for
7 the project;

8 (3) projects vetoed by line item; and

9 (4) for each line-item vetoed project, the
10 name of each person who requested an allocation for the project
11 and the amount of that allocation.

12 B. The legislative council service shall provide a
13 paper copy of the web-based publication upon request."

14 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public
15 peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.