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AN ACT  
RELATING TO THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT;  
APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE EXPENSE OF THE FIFTY-FOURTH  
LEGISLATURE, SECOND SESSION, 2020, AND FOR OTHER LEGISLATIVE  
EXPENSES, INCLUDING THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SERVICE, THE  
LEGISLATIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE, THE LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION  
STUDY COMMITTEE, THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE, THE SENATE CHIEF  
CLERK'S OFFICE, THE HOUSE CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE AND OTHER  
EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. SESSION EXPENSES.--

A. 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 fifty-fourth legislature for per diem and mileage of its members, for salaries of employees and for other expenses of the legislature, five million four hundred ninety-four thousand seven hundred dollars (\$5,494,700) or so much thereof as may be necessary for such purposes.

B. The expenditures referred to in Subsection A of this section are as follows:

- (1) per diem for members of the senate . . .  
. . . . . \$ 210,420;
- (2) per diem for members of the house of

1 representatives . . . . . \$ 350,700;

2 (3) mileage traveled by members of the  
3 senate going to and returning from the seat of government by  
4 the usually traveled route, one round trip. . . . . \$ 6,650;

5 (4) mileage traveled by members of the house  
6 of representatives going to and returning from the seat of  
7 government by the usually traveled route, one round trip. . .  
8 . . . . . \$ 10,620;

9 (5) salaries and employee benefits of senate  
10 employees . . . . . \$ 1,721,308;

11 (6) salaries and employee benefits of house  
12 of representatives employees. . . . . \$ 1,557,300;

13 (7) for expense of the senate not itemized  
14 above, three hundred ninety-five thousand seven hundred  
15 twenty-two dollars (\$395,722). No part of this item may be  
16 transferred to salaries or employee benefits;

17 (8) for expense of the house of  
18 representatives not itemized above, four hundred four  
19 thousand three hundred eighty dollars (\$404,380). No part of  
20 this item may be transferred to salaries or employee  
21 benefits; and

22 (9) for session expenses of the legislative  
23 council service, the joint billroom and mailroom and joint  
24 legislative switchboard, eight hundred thirty-seven thousand  
25 six hundred dollars (\$837,600) to be disbursed upon vouchers

1 signed by the director of the legislative council service or  
2 the director's designee.

3 C. The expenditures for the senate shall be  
4 disbursed on vouchers signed by the chair of the committees'  
5 committee and the chief clerk of the senate or the chief  
6 clerk's designee. The expenditures for the house of  
7 representatives shall be disbursed on vouchers signed by the  
8 speaker and chief clerk of the house of representatives or  
9 the chief clerk's designee. Following adjournment of the  
10 session, expenditures authorized pursuant to Paragraphs (1)  
11 through (8) of Subsection B of this section shall be  
12 disbursed upon vouchers signed by the director of the  
13 legislative council service or the director's designee.

14 D. Under the printing contracts entered into for  
15 the second session of the fifty-fourth legislature, the chair  
16 of the committees' committee of the senate, subject to the  
17 approval of the committee, and the speaker of the house of  
18 representatives are authorized and directed to provide for  
19 the printing of all bills, resolutions, joint resolutions,  
20 memorials and joint memorials introduced in the senate or  
21 house, the printing of the bill locator and the printing of  
22 all necessary stationery required for use in the respective  
23 houses. They are further directed to provide for the  
24 purchase of all supplies necessary for use in the respective  
25 houses within the appropriation provided. The orders for

1 printing, stationery and supplies shall be approved by the  
2 chair of the committees' committee of the senate or by the  
3 speaker of the house of representatives.

4 SECTION 2. BILLS AND OTHER PRINTED MATERIALS.--

5 A. For the second session of the fifty-fourth  
6 legislature, bills, resolutions, joint resolutions, memorials  
7 and joint memorials delivered to the printer shall be  
8 returned by the printer to the joint billroom within forty-  
9 two hours after they are ordered to be printed. The billroom  
10 personnel shall supply a complete file of bills, resolutions,  
11 joint resolutions, memorials, joint memorials and other  
12 printed distribution materials to the following:

13 (1) upon request, one copy to each member of  
14 the house of representatives and the senate;

15 (2) upon written request, one copy to each  
16 county clerk, district judge, radio or television station and  
17 newspaper and to the general library of each state-supported  
18 institution of higher learning; and

19 (3) upon written request, one copy to each  
20 state department, commission, board, institution or agency,  
21 each elected state official, each incorporated municipality,  
22 each district attorney, each ex-governor, each member of the  
23 New Mexico congressional delegation and each school district  
24 in the state.

25 B. Any person not listed in Subsection A of this

1 section may secure a complete file of the bills, resolutions,  
2 joint resolutions, memorials and joint memorials of the  
3 legislature by depositing with the legislative council  
4 service the amount of four hundred dollars (\$400), which  
5 deposit shall be paid to the state treasurer to the credit of  
6 the legislative expense fund. Additional single copies of  
7 items of legislation shall be sold for two dollars (\$2.00)  
8 unless the director of the legislative council service shall,  
9 because of its length, assign a higher price not to exceed  
10 ten cents (\$.10) per page. Copies of a daily bill locator,  
11 other than those copies furnished to each member of the  
12 respective houses, shall be supplied by the legislative  
13 council service at a charge of one hundred thirty-five  
14 dollars (\$135) for the entire session.

15 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SERVICE.--There is  
16 appropriated from the general fund to the legislative council  
17 service for fiscal year 2021, to be disbursed on vouchers  
18 signed by the director of the legislative council service or  
19 the director's designee, the following:

20	Personal Services & Employee Benefits	\$4,995,000
21	Contractual Services	394,400
22	Other Costs	1,048,000
23	Total	\$6,437,400.

24 SECTION 4. LEGISLATURE.--There is appropriated from the  
25 general fund for the expense of the legislative department,

1 not provided for in Section 1 of this act, for fiscal year  
2 2021 unless otherwise indicated, to be disbursed on vouchers  
3 signed by the director of the legislative council service or  
4 the director's designee, the following:

5 A. for travel expenses of legislators other than  
6 New Mexico legislative council members, on legislative  
7 council business, for committee travel, staff and other  
8 necessary expenses for other interim committees and for other  
9 necessary legislative expenses, one million dollars  
10 (\$1,000,000); provided that the New Mexico legislative  
11 council may transfer amounts from the appropriation in this  
12 subsection, during the fiscal year for which appropriated, to  
13 any other legislative appropriation where they may be needed;

14 B. for pre-session expenditures and for necessary  
15 contracts, supplies and personnel for interim session  
16 preparation, four hundred twenty-five thousand dollars  
17 (\$425,000);

18 C. for a statewide legislative intern program,  
19 forty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$47,500);

20 D. for dues and fees of national organizations of  
21 which the legislature is a member, three hundred fifty-one  
22 thousand six hundred dollars (\$351,600);

23 E. for the legislative information system, for  
24 fiscal years 2020 and 2021, one million two hundred sixty-  
25 four thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,264,200); and

1 F. for the interim duties of the senate rules  
2 committee, nineteen thousand one hundred dollars (\$19,100).

3 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE.--There is  
4 appropriated from the general fund to the legislative finance  
5 committee for fiscal year 2021, to be disbursed on vouchers  
6 signed by the chair of the committee or the chair's  
7 designated representative, the following:

8	Personal Services & Employee Benefits	\$3,982,000
9	Contractual Services	299,900
10	Other Costs	320,000
11	Total	\$4,601,900.

12 SECTION 6. LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE.--  
13 There is appropriated from the general fund to the  
14 legislative education study committee for fiscal year 2021,  
15 to be disbursed on vouchers signed by the chair of the  
16 committee or the chair's designated representative, the  
17 following:

18	Personal Services & Employee Benefits	\$1,193,200
19	Contractual Services	55,600
20	Other Costs	200,200
21	Total	\$1,449,000.

22 SECTION 7. HOUSE CHIEF CLERK.--There is appropriated  
23 from the general fund to the legislative council service for  
24 expenditure in fiscal year 2021 for the operation of the  
25 house chief clerk's office, to be disbursed on vouchers

1 signed by the director of the legislative council service,  
2 the following:

3	Personal Services & Employee Benefits	\$1,328,200
4	Contractual Services	174,800
5	Other Costs	46,900
6	Total	\$1,549,900.

7 **SECTION 8. SENATE CHIEF CLERK.--**There is appropriated  
8 from the general fund to the legislative council service for  
9 expenditure in fiscal year 2021 for the operation of the  
10 senate chief clerk's office, to be disbursed on vouchers  
11 signed by the director of the legislative council service,  
12 the following:

13	Personal Services & Employee Benefits	\$1,376,100
14	Contractual Services	170,500
15	Other Costs	56,500
16	Total	\$1,603,100.

17 **SECTION 9. OFFICIAL MASTER DATABASE OF LAWS--SELF-**  
18 **PUBLICATION--TRANSITION TO NEW DATABASE TECHNOLOGY.--**There is  
19 appropriated from the legislative cash balances for the  
20 legislative department's share of the continued development  
21 required for the master database of official annotated laws  
22 of the state, markup language and tagging and its use for  
23 legislative document systems and a tagged database of the  
24 session laws and for the costs associated in collaborating  
25 with the New Mexico compilation commission on the ongoing

1 development and expanding partnership role with the New  
2 Mexico compilation commission in the self-publication of the  
3 *New Mexico Statutes Annotated 1978*, including completing the  
4 transition to new database technology for freely accessible  
5 laws and hard-copy publication, four hundred thousand dollars  
6 (\$400,000) for expenditure during fiscal years 2020 and 2021.

7       **SECTION 10. CATEGORY TRANSFER.**--Amounts set out in  
8 Sections 3 through 8 of this act are provided for  
9 informational purposes only and may be transferred among  
10 categories.

11       **SECTION 11. PERFORMANCE MEASURES.**--Each legislative  
12 agency shall adhere to the performance measures specified in  
13 its strategic plan and shall make reports as required in that  
14 plan.

15       **SECTION 12. EMERGENCY.**--It is necessary for the public  
16 peace, health and safety that this act take effect  
17 immediately. \_\_\_\_\_