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SENATE BILL 1

54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SPECIAL SESSION, 2020

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR
EXPENSES FOR THE SECOND SPECIAL SESSION OF THE FIFTY-FOURTH
LEGISLATURE; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FROM A FEDERAL CORONAVIRUS
AID, RELIEF, AND ECONOMIC SECURITY ACT RELIEF FUND ALLOCATION
TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BENEFITS,
GRANTS TO CERTAIN NEW MEXICO BUSINESSES, ASSISTANCE TO LOW-
INCOME STATE RESIDENTS, EMERGENCY HOUSING ASSISTANCE,
ASSISTANCE FOR THE HOMELESS AND EMERGENCY FOOD BANK SERVICES
AND PROVIDING THAT ANY UNEXPENDED BALANCE REMAINING ON DECEMBER
28, 2020 SHALL BE DEPOSITED IN THE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION
FUND; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE
COURTS.

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

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1 **SECTION 1. SPECIAL SESSION APPROPRIATION.--**

2 A. The following amounts are appropriated from the
3 legislative cash balances for expenditure in fiscal year 2021
4 for the following expenses of the second special session of the
5 fifty-fourth legislature:

6 (1) for the expense of the house of
7 representatives, forty-three thousand dollars (\$43,000) to be
8 disbursed on vouchers signed by the speaker and the chief clerk
9 of the house of representatives or the chief clerk's designee;

10 (2) for the expense of the senate, twenty-
11 three thousand dollars (\$23,000) to be disbursed on vouchers
12 signed by the chair of the committees' committee and the chief
13 clerk of the senate or the chief clerk's designee; and

14 (3) for the expense of the legislative council
15 service, twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to be disbursed on
16 vouchers signed by the director of the legislative council
17 service or the director's designee to reimburse the department
18 of public safety for providing security and protection for the
19 legislature pursuant to Section 29-2-27 NMSA 1978.

20 B. Following adjournment of the second special
21 session of the fifty-fourth legislature, expenditures
22 authorized in this section shall be disbursed on vouchers
23 signed by the director of the legislative council service or
24 the director's designee.

25 **SECTION 2. A new section of the General Appropriation Act**

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1 of 2020 is enacted to read:

2 "[NEW MATERIAL] APPROPRIATIONS--FROM FEDERAL STIMULUS
3 MONEY.--

4 A. Of the seven hundred fifty million dollars
5 (\$750,000,000) from the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and
6 Economic Security Act relief fund allocation transferred to the
7 appropriation account of the general fund pursuant to Laws 2020
8 (1st S.S.), Chapter 5, Section 14, and subject to the
9 contingency provided in that section, the following amounts are
10 appropriated for expenditure in fiscal year 2021:

11 (1) one hundred ninety-four million dollars
12 (\$194,000,000) to the workforce solutions department:

13 (a) to provide a one-time supplemental
14 unemployment compensation benefit in the amount of one thousand
15 two hundred dollars (\$1,200) to each claimant who is or was
16 eligible for benefits pursuant to the Unemployment Compensation
17 Law or from the federal pandemic unemployment assistance
18 program, pandemic emergency unemployment compensation program
19 or federal-state extended benefits or trade readjustment
20 allowance program pursuant to the federal Coronavirus Aid,
21 Relief, and Economic Security Act; provided that the claimant:
22 1) is eligible for the benefits during the seven-day period
23 beginning on the effective date of this 2020 act; or 2) was
24 eligible for the benefits but has exhausted all of those
25 benefits since September 12, 2020 and prior to the effective

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1 date of this 2020 act; and

2 (b) of which one hundred fifty thousand
3 dollars (\$150,000) may be used to administer the supplemental
4 unemployment compensation benefits provided pursuant to
5 Subparagraph (a) of this paragraph;

6 (2) one hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000)
7 to the department of finance and administration to contract for
8 services with the New Mexico finance authority to provide
9 grants to certain businesses; provided that each grant shall
10 not exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) and the authority
11 shall ensure geographic dispersion of the grants and give
12 priority to hospitality and leisure businesses and businesses
13 that are experiencing severe economic impact from the public
14 health orders issued by the secretary of health and related to
15 the coronavirus disease 2019 public health emergency.

16 Businesses eligible to receive such grants shall:

17 (a) be: 1) organizations that have been
18 granted exemption from the federal income tax by the United
19 States commissioner of internal revenue as organizations
20 described in Section 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(6) or as veterans'
21 organizations described in Section 501(c) of the United States
22 Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and subject to the provisions of
23 the Nonprofit Corporation Act; or 2) for sole proprietorships:
24 owned by a New Mexico resident; or for corporations,
25 partnerships, joint ventures, limited liability companies or

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1 limited partnerships: at least fifty-one percent owned by one
2 or more New Mexico residents; and

3 (b) employ not more than one hundred
4 employees;

5 (3) five million dollars (\$5,000,000) to the
6 human services department for expenditure in fiscal year 2021
7 to provide:

8 (a) assistance to low-income state
9 residents of up to seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750) per
10 household; provided that the eligible recipient did not receive
11 an economic impact payment pursuant to the federal Coronavirus
12 Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act; and

13 (b) for reasonable technology and
14 administrative costs necessary to provide the assistance
15 pursuant to Subparagraph (a) of this paragraph;

16 (4) fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000) to
17 the department of finance and administration to contract for
18 services to provide emergency housing assistance and assistance
19 for the homeless; and

20 (5) five million dollars (\$5,000,000) to the
21 human services department to contract for services to provide
22 emergency food bank services in the state.

23 B. Any unexpended balance remaining from the
24 appropriations in Subsection A of this section on December 28,
25 2020 shall revert to the unemployment compensation fund."

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1 SECTION 3. A new section of the General Appropriation Act
2 of 2020 is enacted to read:

3 "[NEW MATERIAL] APPROPRIATIONS--FROM THE GENERAL FUND.--

4 A. Ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) is
5 appropriated from the general fund to the department of health
6 for expenditure in fiscal year 2021 to provide, and to contract
7 for services for, contact tracing, testing and vaccine
8 implementation for the coronavirus disease 2019 public health
9 emergency.

10 B. Two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) is
11 appropriated from the general fund to the administrative office
12 of the courts for expenditure in fiscal year 2021 for expenses
13 related to implementing and complying with public health orders
14 issued by the secretary of health and related to the
15 coronavirus disease 2019 public health emergency."

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