

1 SENATE BILL 309

2 **55TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2021**

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE
12 PURCHASE AND DISTRIBUTION OF KN95 MASKS OR EQUIVALENTLY
13 EFFECTIVE MASKS AND FOR A ROBUST STATEWIDE PUBLIC EDUCATION
14 CAMPAIGN ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE AND PROPER USAGE OF MASKS;
15 DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

18 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Five million dollars
19 (\$5,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
20 department of health for expenditure in fiscal year 2021 for
21 the purchase and distribution of KN95 masks or equivalently
22 effective masks that reduce transmission of coronavirus disease
23 2019 and for a robust statewide public education campaign about
24 the importance and proper usage of masks. Any unexpended or
25 unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2021

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1 shall revert to the general fund.

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

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