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Michelle Lujan Grisham
Governor

December 21, 2021

HOUSE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 5

The Honorable Brian Egolf, Jr., Speaker of the House and
Members of the House of Representatives
State Capitol Building
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Honorable Speaker Egolf and Members of the House:

I this day SIGN and RETURN:

HOUSE BILL 2, as amended

enacted by the Fifty-Fifth Legislature, Second Special Session, 2021, except for the following item or part, which I hereby veto pursuant to the authority granted to me in Article IV, Section 22 of the New Mexico Constitution:

On page 2, line 21, I have vetoed from the word "contingent" through the end of the line, and on line 22, I have vetoed from the word "percent" through the word "purpose." The vetoed language would require local jurisdictions to match the housing assistance funds dollar for dollar in order to receive assistance to address homelessness. This is an unreasonable condition given the economic distress many local jurisdictions are experiencing during the ongoing pandemic and will unduly limit the State's ability to provide desperately needed housing assistance, as many local jurisdictions lack the funding to match any funds.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michelle Lujan Grisham".

Michelle Lujan Grisham
Governor

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Secretary of State

Time: 1:50 a.m. p.m.
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Chief Clerk of the House