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AN ACT  
RELATING TO GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS  
FROM LEGISLATIVE CASH BALANCES FOR NECESSARY EXPENSES OF THE  
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION OF THE FIFTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE; MAKING  
APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE HOUSE AND SENATE  
CHIEF CLERKS' OFFICES FOR LEADERSHIP STAFF AND ONGOING  
OPERATIONAL EXPENSES; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. SPECIAL SESSION--APPROPRIATION.--

A. The following amounts are appropriated from  
legislative cash balances for expenditure in fiscal year 2022  
for the following expenses of the second special session of  
the fifty-fifth legislature:

(1) for the expense of the house of  
representatives, three hundred twenty-two thousand three  
hundred dollars (\$322,300) to be disbursed on vouchers signed  
by the speaker and the chief clerk of the house of  
representatives or the chief clerk's designee;

(2) for the expense of the senate, three  
hundred five thousand four hundred dollars (\$305,400) to be  
disbursed on vouchers signed by the chair of the committees'  
committee and the chief clerk of the senate or the chief  
clerk's designee; and

(3) for the expense of the legislative

1 council service, two hundred eighty-six thousand four hundred  
2 dollars (\$286,400) to be disbursed on vouchers signed by the  
3 director of the legislative council service or the director's  
4 designee.

5 B. Following adjournment of the second special  
6 session of the fifty-fifth legislature, expenditures  
7 authorized in this section shall be disbursed on vouchers  
8 signed by the director of the legislative council service or  
9 the director's designee.

10 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS--GENERAL FUND--HOUSE AND  
11 SENATE LEADERSHIP STAFF AND ONGOING OPERATIONAL EXPENSES.--

12 A. There is appropriated from the general fund to  
13 the legislative council service for expenditure in fiscal  
14 years 2022 and 2023:

15 (1) three hundred fifty thousand dollars  
16 (\$350,000) to the house chief clerk's office for leadership  
17 staff and ongoing operational expenses as determined by house  
18 leadership, to be disbursed on vouchers signed by the  
19 director of the legislative council service; and

20 (2) three hundred fifty thousand dollars  
21 (\$350,000) to the senate chief clerk's office for leadership  
22 staff and ongoing operational expenses as determined by  
23 senate leadership, to be disbursed on vouchers signed by the  
24 director of the legislative council service.

25 B. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance

1 remaining at the end of fiscal year 2023 shall revert to the  
2 general fund.

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

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