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AN ACT  
RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE EXPENDITURES; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS  
FOR NECESSARY EXPENSES OF THE THIRD SPECIAL SESSION OF THE  
FIFTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE AND FOR STATE CAPITOL BUILDING SYSTEM  
UPGRADES AND RENOVATIONS; 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 the  
legislative cash balances for expenditure in fiscal year 2022  
for the following expenses of the third special session of  
the fifty-fifth legislature:

(1) for the expense of the house of  
representatives, fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000) to be  
disbursed on vouchers signed by the speaker and the chief  
clerk of the house of representatives;

(2) for the expense of the senate, seventy-  
two thousand dollars (\$72,000) to be disbursed on vouchers  
signed by the chair of the committees' committee and the  
chief clerk of the senate; and

(3) for the expense of the legislative  
council service, sixteen thousand seven hundred dollars  
(\$16,700) to be disbursed on vouchers signed by the director  
of the legislative council service or the director's  
authorized representative.

1           B. Following adjournment of the third special  
2 session of the fifty-fifth legislature, expenditures  
3 authorized in this section shall be disbursed on vouchers  
4 signed by the director of the legislative council service or  
5 the director's authorized representative.

6           **SECTION 2. STATE CAPITOL BUILDING SYSTEM UPGRADES AND**  
7 **RENOVATIONS--APPROPRIATION.--**Two million dollars (\$2,000,000)  
8 is appropriated to the legislature from the state capitol  
9 maintenance fund and two million dollars (\$2,000,000) is  
10 appropriated to the legislature from the legislative cash  
11 balances for expenditure in fiscal years 2022 and 2023 for  
12 state capitol building system upgrades and renovations. Any  
13 unexpended or unencumbered balances remaining at the end of  
14 fiscal year 2023 shall revert to the originating funds.

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