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SENATE BILL 218

56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2024

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AN ACT

MAKING GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS AND AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES;
PROVIDING AN EXCEPTION TO LEGISLATIVE CONFIDENTIALITY.

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

SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE FISCAL YEAR 2024 APPROPRIATION.--

One hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the legislative council service for expenditure in fiscal years 2024 and 2025 for a real-time closed captioning service. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2025 shall revert to the general fund.

SECTION 2. JUDICIAL FISCAL YEAR 2024 APPROPRIATIONS.--

One hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$130,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the administrative office of the courts for expenditure in fiscal years 2024 and 2025 to expand New

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1 Mexico's statewide volunteer attorney pool to provide legal
2 assistance to low- and moderate-income persons who are not
3 qualified or are conflicted out of the legal aid volunteer
4 attorney pool. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance
5 remaining at the end of fiscal year 2025 shall revert to the
6 general fund.

7 **SECTION 3. GENERAL CONTROL FISCAL YEAR 2024**

8 APPROPRIATIONS.--Three hundred fifty thousand dollars
9 (\$350,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
10 department of finance and administration for expenditure in
11 fiscal years 2024 and 2025 to work with the general services
12 department to improve the state government capital outlay
13 planning process. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance
14 remaining at the end of fiscal year 2025 shall revert to the
15 general fund.

16 **SECTION 4. COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY FISCAL YEAR 2024**

17 APPROPRIATIONS.--One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) is
18 appropriated from the general fund to the regulation and
19 licensing department for expenditure in fiscal years 2024 and
20 2025 for the financial institutions division of that department
21 to evaluate licensing, examination and enforcement rules and
22 practices and make recommendations to improve and implement
23 consumer protections and effective oversight of nondepository
24 financial institutions and licensees under the New Mexico Small
25 Loan Act of 1955, including expanded audit procedures and

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1 antievasion compliance strategies. Any unexpended or
2 unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2025
3 shall revert to the general fund.

4 **SECTION 5. AGRICULTURE, ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES**
5 **FISCAL YEAR 2024 APPROPRIATIONS.**--One hundred thousand dollars
6 (\$100,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the energy,
7 minerals and natural resources department for expenditure in
8 fiscal years 2024 and 2025 for reforestation projects. Any
9 unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of
10 fiscal year 2025 shall revert to the general fund.

11 **SECTION 6. HEALTH, HOSPITALS AND HUMAN SERVICES FISCAL**
12 **YEAR 2024 APPROPRIATIONS.**--Two hundred thousand dollars
13 (\$200,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
14 department of health for expenditure in fiscal years 2024 and
15 2025 to expand technical assistance programs supporting
16 graduate medical education development and support. Any
17 unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of
18 fiscal year 2025 shall revert to the general fund.

19 **SECTION 7. PUBLIC SAFETY FISCAL YEAR 2024**
20 **APPROPRIATIONS.**--One hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000)
21 is appropriated from the general fund to the department of
22 public safety for expenditure in fiscal years 2024 and 2025 for
23 the New Mexico law enforcement academy to employ or contract
24 with more qualified training instructors. Any unexpended or
25 unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2025

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1 shall revert to the general fund.

2 **SECTION 8. TRANSPORTATION FISCAL YEAR 2024**

3 APPROPRIATIONS.--Three million dollars (\$3,000,000) is
4 appropriated from the general fund to the department of
5 transportation for expenditure in fiscal years 2024 and 2025
6 for highway beautification. Any unexpended or unencumbered
7 balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2025 shall revert
8 to the general fund.

9 **SECTION 9. PUBLIC EDUCATION FISCAL YEAR 2024**

10 APPROPRIATIONS.--The following amounts are appropriated from
11 the general fund to the public education department for
12 expenditure in fiscal years 2024 and 2025 for the purposes
13 specified and, unless otherwise indicated, any unexpended or
14 unencumbered balance of an appropriation in this section at the
15 end of fiscal year 2025 shall revert to the general fund:

16 A. two hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$230,000)
17 for the statewide media literacy program; and

18 B. sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) for a statewide
19 media literacy training program for educators.

20 **SECTION 10. HIGHER EDUCATION FISCAL YEAR 2024**

21 APPROPRIATIONS.--Five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) is
22 appropriated from the general fund to the higher education
23 department for expenditure in fiscal years 2024 and 2025 to
24 increase New Mexico's professional workforce by expanding
25 financial aid opportunities. Any unexpended or unencumbered

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1 balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2025 shall revert
2 to the general fund.

3 SECTION 11. LEGISLATIVE FISCAL YEAR 2025

4 APPROPRIATIONS.--Sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) is
5 appropriated from the general fund to the legislative council
6 service for expenditure in fiscal year 2025 to purchase
7 furniture, equipment and supplies for reconfigured staff
8 offices. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at
9 the end of fiscal year 2025 shall revert to the general fund.

10 SECTION 12. JUDICIAL FISCAL YEAR 2025 APPROPRIATIONS.--

11 One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) is appropriated from
12 the general fund to the administrative office of the courts for
13 expenditure in fiscal year 2025 for statewide off-site jury
14 hearings. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at
15 the end of fiscal year 2025 shall revert to the general fund.

16 SECTION 13. GENERAL CONTROL FISCAL YEAR 2025

17 APPROPRIATIONS.--One hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000)
18 is appropriated from the general fund to the department of
19 finance and administration for expenditure in fiscal year 2025
20 for civil legal services. Any unexpended or unencumbered
21 balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2025 shall revert
22 to the general fund.

23 SECTION 14. COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY FISCAL YEAR 2025

24 APPROPRIATIONS.--One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) is
25 appropriated from the general fund to the economic development

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1 department for expenditure in fiscal year 2025 for the New
2 Mexico outdoor recreation division of that department to plan
3 the Rio Grande trail in coordination with the Rio Grande trail
4 commission. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining
5 at the end of fiscal year 2025 shall revert to the general
6 fund.

7 **SECTION 15. AGRICULTURE, ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

8 FISCAL YEAR 2025 APPROPRIATIONS.--Three hundred fifty thousand
9 dollars (\$350,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
10 New Mexico livestock board for expenditure in fiscal year 2025
11 for the equine shelter rescue fund. Any unexpended or
12 unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2025
13 shall revert to the general fund.

14 **SECTION 16. HEALTH, HOSPITALS AND HUMAN SERVICES FISCAL**

15 YEAR 2025 APPROPRIATIONS.--One hundred thousand dollars
16 (\$100,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
17 department of health for expenditure in fiscal year 2025 for
18 the public health division of that department to contract to
19 provide youth and teen mental health education and awareness,
20 suicide prevention classes and professional development
21 training for adults working with youth and teens, including
22 rural and frontier areas that lack access to mental health
23 education and training programs. Any unexpended or
24 unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2025
25 shall revert to the general fund.

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1 **SECTION 17. PUBLIC EDUCATION FISCAL YEAR 2025**
2 APPROPRIATIONS.--Two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000)
3 is appropriated from the general fund to the public education
4 department for expenditure in fiscal year 2025 for career
5 technical education programs around the state. Any unexpended
6 or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year
7 2025 shall revert to the general fund.

8 **SECTION 18. HIGHER EDUCATION FISCAL YEAR 2025**
9 APPROPRIATIONS.--The appropriations in this section are from
10 the general fund for the following agencies for expenditure in
11 fiscal year 2025 for the purposes specified and, unless
12 otherwise indicated, any unexpended or unencumbered balance of
13 an appropriation in this section at the end of fiscal year 2025
14 shall revert to the general fund:

15 A. to the board of regents of the university of
16 New Mexico, one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for
17 instruction and general purposes for career services and
18 workforce development programs, including construction
19 technology, digital media, culinary arts and health services,
20 at the Taos branch of the university of New Mexico; and

21 B. to the board of regents of the New Mexico
22 institute of mining and technology, one hundred fifty thousand
23 dollars (\$150,000) for the bureau of geology and mineral
24 resources to implement the Water Data Act.

25 **SECTION 19. TEMPORARY PROVISION.--**The legislative council
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1 service shall publish on the legislative website a searchable
2 list of the appropriations contained in this act as it passed
3 the legislature, the name of each legislator who allocated a
4 portion of the appropriation and the amount of the verified
5 allocation. The list shall be published no earlier than the
6 day after the governor signs this act and no later than thirty
7 days after adjournment of the second session of the fifty-sixth
8 legislature.

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