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HOUSE BILL 1

**54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SPECIAL SESSION, 2020**

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AN ACT

RELATING TO GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR EXPENSES FOR THE SECOND SPECIAL SESSION OF THE FIFTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FROM A FEDERAL CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF, AND ECONOMIC SECURITY ACT RELIEF FUND ALLOCATION TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BENEFITS, GRANTS TO CERTAIN NEW MEXICO BUSINESSES, ASSISTANCE TO LOW-INCOME STATE RESIDENTS, EMERGENCY HOUSING ASSISTANCE, ASSISTANCE FOR THE HOMELESS AND EMERGENCY FOOD BANK SERVICES AND PROVIDING THAT ANY UNEXPENDED BALANCE REMAINING ON DECEMBER 28, 2020 SHALL BE DEPOSITED IN THE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FUND; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS.

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

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1           **SECTION 1. SPECIAL SESSION APPROPRIATION.--**

2           A. The following amounts are appropriated from the  
3 legislative cash balances for expenditure in fiscal year 2021  
4 for the following expenses of the second special session of the  
5 fifty-fourth legislature:

6                   (1) for the expense of the house of  
7 representatives, forty-three thousand dollars (\$43,000) to be  
8 disbursed on vouchers signed by the speaker and the chief clerk  
9 of the house of representatives or the chief clerk's designee;

10                   (2) for the expense of the senate, twenty-  
11 three thousand dollars (\$23,000) to be disbursed on vouchers  
12 signed by the chair of the committees' committee and the chief  
13 clerk of the senate or the chief clerk's designee; and

14                   (3) for the expense of the legislative council  
15 service, twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to be disbursed on  
16 vouchers signed by the director of the legislative council  
17 service or the director's designee to reimburse the department  
18 of public safety for providing security and protection for the  
19 legislature pursuant to Section 29-2-27 NMSA 1978.

20           B. Following adjournment of the second special  
21 session of the fifty-fourth legislature, expenditures  
22 authorized in this section shall be disbursed on vouchers  
23 signed by the director of the legislative council service or  
24 the director's designee.

25           **SECTION 2. A new section of the General Appropriation Act**

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1 of 2020 is enacted to read:

2 "[NEW MATERIAL] APPROPRIATIONS--FROM FEDERAL STIMULUS  
3 MONEY.--

4 A. Of the seven hundred fifty million dollars  
5 (\$750,000,000) from the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and  
6 Economic Security Act relief fund allocation transferred to the  
7 appropriation account of the general fund pursuant to Laws 2020  
8 (1st S.S.), Chapter 5, Section 14, and subject to the  
9 contingency provided in that section, the following amounts are  
10 appropriated for expenditure in fiscal year 2021:

11 (1) one hundred ninety-four million dollars  
12 (\$194,000,000) to the workforce solutions department:

13 (a) to provide a one-time supplemental  
14 unemployment compensation benefit in the amount of one thousand  
15 two hundred dollars (\$1,200) to each claimant who is or was  
16 eligible for benefits pursuant to the Unemployment Compensation  
17 Law or from the federal pandemic unemployment assistance  
18 program, pandemic emergency unemployment compensation program  
19 or federal-state extended benefits or trade readjustment  
20 allowance program pursuant to the federal Coronavirus Aid,  
21 Relief, and Economic Security Act; provided that the claimant:  
22 1) is eligible for the benefits during the seven-day period  
23 beginning on the effective date of this 2020 act; or 2) was  
24 eligible for the benefits but has exhausted all of those  
25 benefits since September 12, 2020 and prior to the effective

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1 date of this 2020 act; and

2 (b) of which one hundred fifty thousand  
3 dollars (\$150,000) may be used to administer the supplemental  
4 unemployment compensation benefits provided pursuant to  
5 Subparagraph (a) of this paragraph;

6 (2) one hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000)  
7 to the department of finance and administration to contract for  
8 services with the New Mexico finance authority to provide  
9 grants to certain businesses; provided that each grant shall  
10 not exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) and the authority  
11 shall ensure geographic dispersion of the grants and give  
12 priority to hospitality and leisure businesses and businesses  
13 that are experiencing severe economic impact from the public  
14 health orders issued by the secretary of health and related to  
15 the coronavirus disease 2019 public health emergency.

16 Businesses eligible to receive such grants shall:

17 (a) be: 1) organizations that have been  
18 granted exemption from the federal income tax by the United  
19 States commissioner of internal revenue as organizations  
20 described in Section 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(6) or as veterans'  
21 organizations described in Section 501(c) of the United States  
22 Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and subject to the provisions of  
23 the Nonprofit Corporation Act; or 2) for sole proprietorships:  
24 owned by a New Mexico resident; or for corporations,  
25 partnerships, joint ventures, limited liability companies or

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1 limited partnerships: at least fifty-one percent owned by one  
2 or more New Mexico residents; and

3 (b) employ not more than one hundred  
4 employees;

5 (3) five million dollars (\$5,000,000) to the  
6 human services department for expenditure in fiscal year 2021  
7 to provide:

8 (a) assistance to low-income state  
9 residents of up to seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750) per  
10 household; provided that the eligible recipient did not receive  
11 an economic impact payment pursuant to the federal Coronavirus  
12 Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act; and

13 (b) for reasonable technology and  
14 administrative costs necessary to provide the assistance  
15 pursuant to Subparagraph (a) of this paragraph;

16 (4) fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000) to  
17 the department of finance and administration to contract for  
18 services to provide emergency housing assistance and assistance  
19 for the homeless; and

20 (5) five million dollars (\$5,000,000) to the  
21 human services department to contract for services to provide  
22 emergency food bank services in the state.

23 B. Any unexpended balance remaining from the  
24 appropriations in Subsection A of this section on December 28,  
25 2020 shall revert to the unemployment compensation fund."

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