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HOUSE BILL 262

**54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2019**

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AN ACT

RELATING TO CAPITAL EXPENDITURES; REQUIRING PUBLICATION OF  
ALLOCATIONS BY LEGISLATORS AND THE GOVERNOR OF CAPITAL OUTLAY  
APPROPRIATIONS OR BOND AUTHORIZATIONS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. A new section of Chapter 2, Article 3 NMSA  
1978 is enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] CAPITAL OUTLAY EXPENDITURE ALLOCATIONS--  
LEGISLATORS AND GOVERNOR--PUBLICATION.--

A. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 2-3-13  
NMSA 1978, beginning with the first session of the fifty-fourth  
legislature, the legislative council service shall publish on  
the legislative website a searchable list of capital projects  
that passed the legislature and the names of legislators or the  
governor who allocated a portion of the capital outlay

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1 appropriation or bond authorization for each project and the  
2 amount of the allocation designated by each legislator and the  
3 governor. The capital projects list, including vetoes, shall  
4 be published within seventy-two hours after the governor has  
5 acted on the capital outlay bill or after the capital outlay  
6 bill has failed to become law pursuant to Article 4, Section 22  
7 of the constitution of New Mexico because the governor failed  
8 to approve and sign that bill.

9 B. The legislative council service shall provide  
10 paper copies of the web-based publication if requested."

11 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public  
12 peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.

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