

1 HOUSE BILL 505

2 **56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2023**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO CAPITAL EXPENDITURES; AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES FROM  
12 CERTAIN FUNDS AND BALANCES; ESTABLISHING CONDITIONS FOR THE  
13 REVERSION OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS;  
14 DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

17 SECTION 1. GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS--LIMITATIONS--  
18 REVERSIONS.--

19 A. Except as otherwise specifically provided by  
20 law, the unexpended balance of an appropriation made in this  
21 act from the general fund shall revert:

22 (1) no later than September 30 following:

23 (a) the end of fiscal year 2024 if the  
24 project for which an appropriation was made has less than five  
25 percent of the project's total appropriation amount subject to

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1 a binding written agreement with a third party on that date;

2 (b) the end of fiscal year 2025 for a  
3 project for which an appropriation was made to purchase  
4 vehicles, including emergency vehicles and other vehicles that  
5 require special equipment; heavy equipment; books; educational  
6 technology; or other equipment or furniture that is not related  
7 to a more inclusive construction or renovation project; or

8 (c) the end of fiscal year 2027 for a  
9 project for which an appropriation was made related to an  
10 inclusive construction or renovation project; or

11 (2) within six months of completion of the  
12 project for any other project for which an appropriation was  
13 made, but no later than the end of fiscal year 2027.

14 B. Money that is appropriated from the general fund  
15 pursuant to this act shall not be subject to a binding written  
16 agreement with a third party prior to the authorized state  
17 agency's approval to enter into that agreement.

18 C. For the purposes of this section, "unexpended  
19 balance" means the remainder of an appropriation after  
20 reserving for unpaid costs and expenses subject to a binding  
21 written agreement with a third party.

22 SECTION 2. FUND APPROPRIATIONS OTHER THAN GENERAL FUND--  
23 LIMITATIONS--REVERSIONS.--

24 A. Except as otherwise specifically provided by  
25 law:

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1 (1) the unexpended balance of an appropriation  
2 from a fund other than the general fund shall revert no later  
3 than the following dates:

4 (a) for a project for which an  
5 appropriation was made to match federal grants, six months  
6 after completion of the project;

7 (b) for a project for which an  
8 appropriation was made to purchase vehicles, including  
9 emergency vehicles and other vehicles that require special  
10 equipment; heavy equipment; books; educational technology; or  
11 other equipment or furniture that is not related to a more  
12 inclusive construction or renovation project, at the end of the  
13 fiscal year two years following the fiscal year in which the  
14 appropriation was made for the purchase; and

15 (c) for any other project for which an  
16 appropriation was made, within six months of completion of the  
17 project, but no later than the end of fiscal year 2027; and

18 (2) all remaining balances from an  
19 appropriation made in this act for a project shall revert three  
20 months after the latest reversion date specified for that type  
21 of project in Paragraph (1) of this subsection.

22 B. Except for appropriations to the capital program  
23 fund, money from appropriations made in this act shall not be  
24 used to pay indirect project costs.

25 C. Money that is appropriated from a fund other

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1 than the general fund pursuant to this act shall not be subject  
2 to a binding written agreement with a third party prior to the  
3 authorized state agency's approval to enter into that  
4 agreement.

5 D. For the purposes of this section, "unexpended  
6 balance" means the remainder of an appropriation after  
7 reserving for unpaid costs and expenses subject to a binding  
8 written agreement with a third party.

9 SECTION 3. ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS PROJECTS--  
10 GENERAL FUND.--The following amounts are appropriated from the  
11 general fund to the administrative office of the courts for  
12 expenditure in fiscal years 2023 through 2027, unless otherwise  
13 provided in Section 1 of this act, for the following purposes:

14 1. two million five hundred thousand dollars  
15 (\$2,500,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a  
16 magistrate court in Grants in Cibola county;

17 2. fourteen million dollars (\$14,000,000) to  
18 design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip a magistrate  
19 court in Clovis in Curry county; and

20 3. twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000) to plan,  
21 design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip district court  
22 improvements statewide, contingent upon county match of at  
23 least fifty percent of project costs, and requiring the  
24 administrative office of the courts to prioritize projects  
25 based on critical need and county financial capacity.

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1           SECTION 4. AGING AND LONG-TERM SERVICES DEPARTMENT

2 PROJECTS--GENERAL FUND.--The following amounts are appropriated  
3 from the general fund to the aging and long-term services  
4 department for expenditure in fiscal years 2023 through 2027,  
5 unless otherwise provided in Section 1 of this act, for the  
6 following purposes:

7           1. twenty-three million dollars (\$23,000,000) to  
8 plan, design, construct and make improvements to comply with  
9 building and accessibility codes, to purchase and install  
10 equipment and to purchase and equip vehicles for senior centers  
11 statewide; and

12           2. three million dollars (\$3,000,000) to address  
13 emergency needs, including renovations and immediate code  
14 compliance, to purchase and install equipment and furnishings,  
15 to purchase and equip vehicles and meals equipment and for the  
16 purchase, delivery and installation of building systems, at  
17 senior centers statewide.

18           SECTION 5. BERNALILLO COUNTY METROPOLITAN COURT

19 PROJECTS--GENERAL FUND.--The following amounts are appropriated  
20 from the general fund to the Bernalillo county metropolitan  
21 court for expenditure in fiscal years 2023 through 2027, unless  
22 otherwise provided in Section 1 of this act, for the following  
23 purposes:

24           1. four hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000)  
25 to design, purchase, install and equip a lighting control

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1 system at the Bernalillo county metropolitan court in  
2 Albuquerque in Bernalillo county; and

3 2. five hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$550,000)  
4 to design, purchase, equip and install heating, ventilation and  
5 air conditioning controller systems and related information  
6 technology at the Bernalillo county metropolitan court in  
7 Albuquerque in Bernalillo county.

8 SECTION 6. BORDER AUTHORITY PROJECT--GENERAL FUND.--Two  
9 million dollars (\$2,000,000) is appropriated from the general  
10 fund to the border authority for expenditure in fiscal years  
11 2023 through 2027, unless otherwise provided in Section 1 of  
12 this act, for a feasibility study to improve connectivity in  
13 transportation corridors between southern New Mexico and the  
14 Texas state line.

15 SECTION 7. CAPITAL PROGRAM FUND PROJECTS--GENERAL FUND.--  
16 The following amounts are appropriated from the general fund to  
17 the capital program fund for expenditure in fiscal years 2023  
18 through 2027, unless otherwise provided in Section 1 of this  
19 act, for the following purposes:

20 1. two million dollars (\$2,000,000) to plan,  
21 design, renovate, construct, furnish and equip improvements to  
22 the Charles S. Gara public safety center in Albuquerque in  
23 Bernalillo county;

24 2. five million five hundred thousand dollars  
25 (\$5,500,000) to purchase, plan, design, renovate, construct,

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1 furnish and equip a building for the general services  
2 department to consolidate state health and human services  
3 agencies direct service provider offices in Roswell in Chaves  
4 county;

5 3. eight hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$830,000)  
6 to plan, design, acquire, construct, furnish and equip a state  
7 police facility in Grants in Cibola county;

8 4. one million five hundred thousand dollars  
9 (\$1,500,000) to purchase, plan, design, renovate, construct,  
10 furnish and equip a building to house state offices in Los  
11 Alamos in Los Alamos county;

12 5. sixty-eight million dollars (\$68,000,000) to  
13 plan, program, design, construct, furnish and equip a new  
14 forensics unit at the New Mexico behavioral health institute in  
15 Las Vegas in San Miguel county;

16 6. three million dollars (\$3,000,000) to plan,  
17 design, construct, furnish and equip improvements to the  
18 department of public safety statewide training facility to  
19 support compliance with training standards set for law  
20 enforcement agencies in Santa Fe in Santa Fe county;

21 7. one million four hundred forty-nine thousand  
22 dollars (\$1,449,000) to plan, design, renovate, construct,  
23 furnish and equip the information technology division office of  
24 the taxation and revenue department in Santa Fe in Santa Fe  
25 county;

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1           8. three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) to  
2 plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip commission  
3 for the blind facilities statewide;

4           9. seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000)  
5 for a master plan, including consideration of long-term  
6 programmatic needs and the impact of implementing a new inmate  
7 classification system, for corrections department facilities  
8 statewide;

9           10. fourteen million dollars (\$14,000,000) to  
10 purchase and install equipment and to plan, design, construct,  
11 renovate, furnish and improve infrastructure at corrections  
12 department facilities statewide;

13           11. two million three hundred thousand dollars  
14 (\$2,300,000) to plan, design, construct, improve, renovate,  
15 furnish and equip facilities for the children, youth and  
16 families department statewide;

17           12. three hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$360,000)  
18 to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a centralized  
19 document repository and records management system in  
20 Albuquerque in Bernalillo county and in Santa Fe in Santa Fe  
21 county;

22           13. two million one hundred thousand dollars  
23 (\$2,100,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip  
24 improvements to department of health facilities statewide to  
25 protect patient health and safety;

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1           14. five million dollars (\$5,000,000) to plan,  
2 design, construct, improve, renovate and remediate building,  
3 property and infrastructure systems for department of health  
4 facilities statewide;

5           15. two million dollars (\$2,000,000) to plan,  
6 design, construct, renovate and upgrade technology and  
7 infrastructure, including roads and parking lots, at department  
8 of public safety facilities statewide;

9           16. twelve million dollars (\$12,000,000) to plan,  
10 design, construct, renovate, remediate, furnish and equip  
11 facilities at state-owned facilities statewide;

12           17. one million dollars (\$1,000,000) to plan,  
13 design, construct, repair, furnish, equip and make other  
14 improvements to veterans' cemeteries and memorials statewide;  
15 and

16           18. one million two hundred thousand dollars  
17 (\$1,200,000) to plan, design, renovate, replace, construct and  
18 improve facilities and infrastructure for the workforce  
19 solutions department statewide.

20           SECTION 8. CULTURAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT PROJECT--GENERAL  
21 FUND.--Two million eight hundred fifty-five thousand five  
22 hundred dollars (\$2,855,500) is appropriated from the general  
23 fund to the cultural affairs department for expenditure in  
24 fiscal years 2023 through 2027, unless otherwise provided in  
25 Section 1 of this act, to plan, design, construct, repair,

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1 renovate, furnish, equip and make other improvements to sites,  
2 facilities and exhibits at museums, monuments, historic sites  
3 and cultural facilities statewide.

4 SECTION 9. CUMBRES AND TOLTEC SCENIC RAILROAD COMMISSION  
5 PROJECT--GENERAL FUND.--One million one hundred thousand  
6 dollars (\$1,100,000) is appropriated from the general fund to  
7 the Cumbres and Toltec scenic railroad commission for  
8 expenditure in fiscal years 2023 through 2027, unless otherwise  
9 provided in Section 1 of this act, for track rehabilitation and  
10 related infrastructure improvements, including locomotive and  
11 boiler upgrades to comply with federal railroad administration  
12 standards, and for improvements to passenger cars for the  
13 Cumbres and Toltec scenic railroad operating between New Mexico  
14 and Colorado.

15 SECTION 10. NEW MEXICO SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF PROJECT--  
16 GENERAL FUND.--Eight hundred seventy-five thousand dollars  
17 (\$875,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the board  
18 of regents of the New Mexico school for the deaf for  
19 expenditure in fiscal years 2023 through 2027, unless otherwise  
20 provided in Section 1 of this act, to plan, design, renovate  
21 and construct site improvements for safe campus access and  
22 emergency evacuation and egress at the New Mexico school for  
23 the deaf in Santa Fe in Santa Fe county.

24 SECTION 11. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT PROJECT--  
25 GENERAL FUND.--Ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) is

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1 appropriated from the general fund to the economic development  
2 department for expenditure in fiscal years 2023 through 2027,  
3 unless otherwise provided in Section 1 of this act, to plan,  
4 design, construct, furnish and equip improvements to downtown  
5 mainstreet and arts and cultural districts statewide.

6 SECTION 12. HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT PROJECTS--GENERAL  
7 FUND.--The following amounts are appropriated from the general  
8 fund to the higher education department for expenditure in  
9 fiscal years 2023 through 2027, unless otherwise provided in  
10 Section 1 of this act, for the following purposes:

11 1. eight hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$850,000)  
12 to plan, design and renovate the advanced technology center at  
13 central New Mexico community college in Albuquerque in  
14 Bernalillo county;

15 2. seven million three hundred thousand dollars  
16 (\$7,300,000) to plan, design and construct a trades and applied  
17 technologies facility at central New Mexico community college  
18 in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

19 3. five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) to  
20 plan, design, construct and equip campus safety improvements at  
21 southwestern Indian polytechnic institute in Albuquerque in  
22 Bernalillo county;

23 4. one million one hundred twenty-five thousand  
24 dollars (\$1,125,000) to plan, design, construct and equip  
25 infrastructure upgrades, including replacement of the heating,

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1 ventilation and air conditioning systems, at the Bob Moran hall  
2 and Pannell library at New Mexico junior college in Hobbs in  
3 Lea county;

4 5. seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000)  
5 to install and replace sidewalks, storage spaces and facilities  
6 at buildings campuswide to comply with building codes and  
7 accessibility standards at Navajo technical university in  
8 Crownpoint in McKinley county;

9 6. one million six hundred fifty thousand dollars  
10 (\$1,650,000) to plan, design, construct and equip  
11 infrastructure improvements for roof replacement at the  
12 Henderson fine arts center at San Juan college in Farmington in  
13 San Juan county;

14 7. one million dollars (\$1,000,000) to plan, design  
15 and construct phase one of the mathematics and science building  
16 at the south campus of Dine college in Shiprock in San Juan  
17 county;

18 8. five hundred twenty-three thousand three hundred  
19 two dollars (\$523,302) to plan, design, construct, furnish and  
20 equip electronic door access controls at the institute of  
21 American Indian arts in Santa Fe in Santa Fe county; and

22 9. one million ninety-five thousand three hundred  
23 thirty-eight dollars (\$1,095,338) to plan, design, construct  
24 and equip infrastructure improvements and upgrades to loop road  
25 and emergency evacuation routes at Santa Fe community college

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1 in Santa Fe in Santa Fe county.

2 SECTION 13. OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER PROJECTS--  
3 GENERAL FUND.--The following amounts are appropriated from the  
4 general fund to the office of the state engineer for  
5 expenditure in fiscal years 2023 through 2027, unless otherwise  
6 provided in Section 1 of this act, for the following purposes:

7 1. five million dollars (\$5,000,000) for dam  
8 rehabilitation, including up to one hundred fifty thousand  
9 dollars (\$150,000) for administrative costs, statewide;

10 2. thirty million dollars (\$30,000,000) to acquire  
11 land and water rights and to plan, design, construct and equip  
12 infrastructure and land improvements to restore aquifers in the  
13 lower Rio Grande basin and to comply with settlement terms  
14 related to Rio Grande Compact litigation;

15 3. ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) to plan,  
16 design and construct river channel maintenance, habitat  
17 restoration and flood control projects in the middle Rio Grande  
18 basin; and

19 4. two million dollars (\$2,000,000) to purchase,  
20 construct, install, map and calibrate surface and ground water  
21 measurement structures, equipment and related information  
22 technology statewide.

23 SECTION 14. DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT PROJECTS--GENERAL  
24 FUND.--The following amounts are appropriated from the general  
25 fund to the department of environment for expenditure in fiscal

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1 years 2023 through 2027, unless otherwise provided in Section 1  
2 of this act, for the following purposes:

3 1. two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to  
4 purchase optical gas imaging equipment to monitor environmental  
5 compliance statewide; and

6 2. one million five hundred thousand dollars  
7 (\$1,500,000) to plan, design and construct projects to improve  
8 surface water quality and river habitat statewide.

9 SECTION 15. STATE FAIR COMMISSION PROJECT--GENERAL  
10 FUND.--Six million dollars (\$6,000,000) is appropriated from  
11 the general fund to the state fair commission for expenditure  
12 in fiscal years 2023 through 2027, unless otherwise provided in  
13 Section 1 of this act, to plan, design, construct, furnish and  
14 equip infrastructure projects, including electrical system  
15 improvements, at the New Mexico state fairgrounds in  
16 Albuquerque in Bernalillo county.

17 SECTION 16. DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION  
18 PROJECT--GENERAL FUND.--Five million dollars (\$5,000,000) is  
19 appropriated from the general fund to the department of finance  
20 and administration for expenditure in fiscal years 2023 through  
21 2027, unless otherwise provided in Section 1 of this act, for  
22 the New Mexico mortgage finance authority to acquire, build,  
23 rehabilitate and weatherize affordable housing statewide,  
24 pursuant to the provisions of the New Mexico housing trust fund  
25 and the Affordable Housing Act.

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1           SECTION 17. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROJECT--GENERAL FUND.--

2 Two million six hundred thousand dollars (\$2,600,000) is  
3 appropriated from the general fund to the department of health  
4 for expenditure in fiscal years 2023 through 2027, unless  
5 otherwise provided in Section 1 of this act, to purchase breath  
6 alcohol testing instruments and simulators statewide.

7           SECTION 18. DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

8 PROJECT--GENERAL FUND.--Twenty-six million dollars  
9 (\$26,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the  
10 department of information technology for expenditure in fiscal  
11 years 2023 through 2027, unless otherwise provided in Section 1  
12 of this act, to plan, design, purchase, install and implement  
13 related infrastructure to stabilize and modernize public safety  
14 radio communications systems statewide.

15           SECTION 19. DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS PROJECT--

16 GENERAL FUND.--Five million dollars (\$5,000,000) is  
17 appropriated from the general fund to the department of  
18 military affairs for expenditure in fiscal years 2023 through  
19 2027, unless otherwise provided in Section 1 of this act, to  
20 plan, design, construct, repair, improve and equip  
21 infrastructure and facilities, including parking lots and  
22 roads, at the youth challenge building in Roswell and at  
23 department of military affairs readiness centers statewide.

24           SECTION 20. SECRETARY OF STATE PROJECTS--GENERAL FUND.--

25 The following amounts are appropriated from the general fund to  
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1 the secretary of state for expenditure in fiscal years 2023  
2 through 2027, unless otherwise provided in Section 1 of this  
3 act, for the following purposes:

4 1. three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) to  
5 plan, design, equip, purchase and install ballot boxes  
6 statewide;

7 2. three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000)  
8 to plan, design, equip, purchase and install tablet kiosks  
9 statewide; and

10 3. one million two hundred thousand dollars  
11 (\$1,200,000) to plan, design, equip, purchase and install  
12 tabulator servers and vote tabulation systems statewide.

13 **SECTION 21. SUPREME COURT PROJECT--GENERAL FUND.--**Two  
14 million dollars (\$2,000,000) is appropriated from the general  
15 fund to the supreme court for expenditure in fiscal years 2023  
16 through 2027, unless otherwise provided in Section 1 of this  
17 act, to plan, design, renovate, construct, repair, furnish and  
18 equip improvements to the basement of the supreme court  
19 building in Santa Fe in Santa Fe county.

20 **SECTION 22. EASTERN NEW MEXICO UNIVERSITY PROJECTS--**  
21 **GENERAL FUND.--**The following amounts are appropriated from the  
22 general fund to the board of regents of eastern New Mexico  
23 university for expenditure in fiscal years 2023 through 2027,  
24 unless otherwise provided in Section 1 of this act, for the  
25 following purposes:

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1           1. seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000)  
2 to plan, design and construct infrastructure improvements,  
3 including parking lots, at the Roswell branch campus of eastern  
4 New Mexico university in Chaves county;

5           2. one hundred sixty-three thousand dollars  
6 (\$163,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate and equip sewer  
7 line improvements campuswide, including restroom renovations,  
8 at the Roswell branch campus of eastern New Mexico university  
9 in Chaves county;

10           3. two hundred eighty-one thousand two hundred  
11 fifty dollars (\$281,250) to plan, design and construct exterior  
12 improvements to buildings at the Ruidoso branch campus of  
13 eastern New Mexico university in Lincoln county;

14           4. five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) to  
15 plan, design, construct, furnish and equip electronic door  
16 access controls at eastern New Mexico university in Portales in  
17 Roosevelt county; and

18           5. five million dollars (\$5,000,000) to plan,  
19 design and construct the Roosevelt science center at eastern  
20 New Mexico university in Portales in Roosevelt county.

21           SECTION 23. NEW MEXICO HIGHLANDS UNIVERSITY PROJECT--  
22 GENERAL FUND.--Four million five hundred thousand dollars  
23 (\$4,500,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the board  
24 of regents of New Mexico highlands university for expenditure  
25 in fiscal years 2023 through 2027, unless otherwise provided in

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1 Section 1 of this act, to plan, design, construct, renovate and  
2 equip Sininger hall at New Mexico highlands university in Las  
3 Vegas in San Miguel county.

4 SECTION 24. NEW MEXICO MILITARY INSTITUTE PROJECTS--  
5 GENERAL FUND.--The following amounts are appropriated from the  
6 general fund to the board of regents of New Mexico military  
7 institute for expenditure in fiscal years 2023 through 2027,  
8 unless otherwise provided in Section 1 of this act, for the  
9 following purposes:

10 1. five million dollars (\$5,000,000) to renovate,  
11 replace and construct barracks sink rooms at the New Mexico  
12 military institute in Roswell in Chaves county; and

13 2. five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) to  
14 plan, design, construct, furnish and equip safety and security  
15 upgrades, including perimeter fencing, at the New Mexico  
16 military institute in Roswell in Chaves county.

17 SECTION 25. NEW MEXICO INSTITUTE OF MINING AND TECHNOLOGY  
18 PROJECTS--GENERAL FUND.--The following amounts are appropriated  
19 from the general fund to the board of regents of the New Mexico  
20 institute of mining and technology for expenditure in fiscal  
21 years 2023 through 2027, unless otherwise provided in Section 1  
22 of this act, for the following purposes:

23 1. one million seven hundred seventy-one thousand  
24 five hundred seventy dollars (\$1,771,570) to plan, design,  
25 construct and equip data center infrastructure at the New

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1 Mexico institute of mining and technology in Socorro in Socorro  
2 county;

3 2. five hundred fifty-two thousand dollars  
4 (\$552,000) to plan, design, construct and equip an electronic  
5 door lock system campuswide at the New Mexico institute of  
6 mining and technology in Socorro county; and

7 3. six hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$630,000)  
8 to plan, design, construct and replace water and gas lines at  
9 the New Mexico institute of mining and technology in Socorro in  
10 Socorro county.

11 SECTION 26. NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY PROJECTS--GENERAL  
12 FUND.--The following amounts are appropriated from the general  
13 fund to the board of regents of New Mexico state university for  
14 expenditure in fiscal years 2023 through 2027, unless otherwise  
15 provided in Section 1 of this act, for the following purposes:

16 1. one million six hundred thousand dollars  
17 (\$1,600,000) to plan, design and construct exterior renovations  
18 to Martinez hall at the Grants branch campus of New Mexico  
19 state university in Cibola county;

20 2. ten million nine hundred thousand dollars  
21 (\$10,900,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and  
22 equip a building, including abatement and removal of hazardous  
23 materials and demolition, for the New Mexico department of  
24 agriculture at New Mexico state university in Las Cruces in  
25 Dona Ana county;

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1                   3. four million eight hundred thousand dollars  
2 (\$4,800,000) to plan, design, construct and equip a biomedical  
3 research building at New Mexico state university in Las Cruces  
4 in Dona Ana county;

5                   4. six million nine hundred seventy-seven thousand  
6 five hundred thirteen dollars (\$6,977,513) to plan, design,  
7 abate, demolish, construct, renovate, furnish and equip  
8 mechanical system and ventilation upgrades to the chemistry  
9 building at New Mexico state university in Las Cruces in Dona  
10 Ana county;

11                   5. one million two hundred thousand dollars  
12 (\$1,200,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and  
13 equip roof replacement at the Gadsden center at the Dona Ana  
14 branch community college of New Mexico state university in  
15 Anthony in Dona Ana county; and

16                   6. five million dollars (\$5,000,000) to plan,  
17 design, construct, renovate and equip infrastructure  
18 improvements at the New Mexico state university agricultural  
19 science centers statewide.

20                   SECTION 27. NORTHERN NEW MEXICO STATE SCHOOL PROJECT--  
21 GENERAL FUND.--Five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) is  
22 appropriated from the general fund to the board of regents of  
23 northern New Mexico state school for expenditure in fiscal  
24 years 2023 through 2027, unless otherwise provided in Section 1  
25 of this act, to purchase and install equipment and to plan,

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1 design and renovate offices and classrooms at northern New  
2 Mexico state school in Espanola in Rio Arriba county.

3 SECTION 28. UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO PROJECTS--GENERAL  
4 FUND.--The following amounts are appropriated from the general  
5 fund to the board of regents of the university of New Mexico  
6 for expenditure in fiscal years 2023 through 2027, unless  
7 otherwise provided in Section 1 of this act, for the following  
8 purposes:

9 1. four million nine hundred thousand dollars  
10 (\$4,900,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and  
11 equip infrastructure improvements at the university of New  
12 Mexico in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

13 2. three million two hundred thousand dollars  
14 (\$3,200,000) to purchase, install, program and equip research  
15 centers, including eight hundred thousand dollars (\$800,000)  
16 for neurosurgery equipment, within the health sciences center  
17 at the university of New Mexico in Albuquerque in Bernalillo  
18 county;

19 3. five million dollars (\$5,000,000) to plan,  
20 design and construct a comprehensive cancer center at the  
21 health sciences center at the university of New Mexico in  
22 Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

23 4. two million eight hundred fifty thousand dollars  
24 (\$2,850,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate and equip the  
25 library at the health sciences center at the university of New

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1 Mexico in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

2 5. five million dollars (\$5,000,000) to plan,  
3 design, construct, renovate and equip upgrades to the  
4 interprofessional healthcare simulation center at the  
5 university of New Mexico in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

6 6. one million four hundred thousand dollars  
7 (\$1,400,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate and equip  
8 infrastructure improvements campuswide, including key card  
9 systems, security cameras and accessibility upgrades, at the  
10 university of New Mexico in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

11 7. one million dollars (\$1,000,000) to plan,  
12 design, construct and renovate infrastructure improvements at  
13 the Gallup branch campus of the university of New Mexico in  
14 McKinley county;

15 8. one million eight hundred thousand dollars  
16 (\$1,800,000) to plan, design, construct and equip renovations  
17 to the center for career technology and education at the Gallup  
18 branch campus of the university of New Mexico in McKinley  
19 county; and

20 9. one million nine hundred eighty thousand dollars  
21 (\$1,980,000) to plan, design, construct and equip heating,  
22 ventilation and air conditioning system upgrades and exterior  
23 stucco renovations at the Taos branch campus of the university  
24 of New Mexico in Taos county.

25 SECTION 29. WESTERN NEW MEXICO UNIVERSITY PROJECT--

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1 GENERAL FUND.--Five million dollars (\$5,000,000) is  
2 appropriated from the general fund to the board of regents of  
3 western New Mexico university for expenditure in fiscal years  
4 2023 through 2027, unless otherwise provided in Section 1 of  
5 this act, to plan, design, construct and equip an early  
6 childhood development center building at western New Mexico  
7 university in Silver City in Grant county.

8 SECTION 30. NEW MEXICO SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY  
9 IMPAIRED PROJECTS--GENERAL FUND.--The following amounts are  
10 appropriated from the general fund to the board of regents of  
11 the New Mexico school for the blind and visually impaired for  
12 expenditure in fiscal years 2023 through 2027, unless otherwise  
13 provided in Section 1 of this act, for the following purposes:

14 1. five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) to  
15 plan, design, replace and construct roofs for the maintenance  
16 yard garages and fencing at the north wall enclosure at the New  
17 Mexico school for the blind and visually impaired in Alamogordo  
18 in Otero county; and

19 2. three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000)  
20 to plan, design, construct and equip playgrounds and related  
21 equipment at the New Mexico school for the blind and visually  
22 impaired in Alamogordo in Otero county.

23 SECTION 31. WORKERS' COMPENSATION ADMINISTRATION  
24 PROJECT--APPROPRIATION FROM THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION  
25 ADMINISTRATION FUND.--One hundred fifteen thousand dollars

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1 (\$115,000) is appropriated from the workers' compensation  
2 administration fund to the facilities management division of  
3 the general services department for expenditure in fiscal years  
4 2023 through 2027, unless otherwise provided in Section 2 of  
5 this act, to repair and renovate the workers' compensation  
6 administration main office parking lot in Albuquerque in  
7 Bernalillo county.

8 SECTION 32. PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT PROJECTS--  
9 APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND.--The  
10 following amounts are appropriated from the public school  
11 capital outlay fund to the public education department for  
12 expenditure in fiscal years 2023 through 2027, unless otherwise  
13 provided in Section 2 of this act, for the following purposes:

14 1. three hundred fifteen thousand dollars  
15 (\$315,000) to purchase cameras for newly purchased to-and-from  
16 buses; and

17 2. fifteen million seven hundred thousand dollars  
18 (\$15,700,000) to purchase district-owned, to-and-from school  
19 buses statewide.

20 SECTION 33. PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES AUTHORITY PROJECTS--  
21 APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND.--The  
22 following amounts are appropriated from the public school  
23 capital outlay fund to the public school facilities authority  
24 for expenditure in fiscal year 2024 and subsequent fiscal  
25 years, unless otherwise provided in Section 2 of this act, for

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1 the following purposes:

2 1. seventy-five million dollars (\$75,000,000) to  
3 make a distribution to each school district in fiscal year 2024  
4 for career-technical educational facilities, pre-kindergarten  
5 facilities or the maintenance and repair of public school  
6 buildings in fiscal year 2024 and subsequent fiscal years. The  
7 public school facilities authority shall make the distribution  
8 to each school district in a manner such that each school  
9 district receives the greater of one hundred thousand dollars  
10 (\$100,000) or a percentage of the total appropriation equal to  
11 the percentage attributable to that school district from the  
12 total distributions made to school districts for fiscal year  
13 2024 pursuant to the Public School Capital Improvements Act. A  
14 distribution provided to a school district pursuant to the  
15 appropriation made in this subsection is not subject to any  
16 local match or offset otherwise required pursuant to the Public  
17 School Capital Outlay Act; and

18 3. twenty-five million dollars (\$25,000,000) to  
19 make a distribution to each school district in fiscal year 2024  
20 for school security infrastructure in public school buildings  
21 in fiscal year 2024 and subsequent fiscal years. The public  
22 school facilities authority shall make the distribution to each  
23 school district in a manner such that each school district  
24 receives the greater of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) or a  
25 percentage of the total appropriation equal to the percentage

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1 attributable to that school district from the total  
2 distributions made to school districts for fiscal year 2024  
3 pursuant to the Public School Capital Improvements Act. A  
4 distribution provided to a school district pursuant to the  
5 appropriation made in this subsection is not subject to any  
6 local match or offset otherwise required pursuant to the Public  
7 School Capital Outlay Act.

8 SECTION 34. PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES AUTHORITY PROJECT--  
9 APPROPRIATION FROM THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND.--Five  
10 million dollars (\$5,000,000) is appropriated from the public  
11 school capital outlay fund to the public school facilities  
12 authority for expenditure in fiscal years 2023 through 2027,  
13 unless otherwise provided in Section 2 of this act, to plan,  
14 design, construct, renovate and equip infrastructure  
15 improvements and classrooms for pre-kindergarten facilities  
16 statewide.

17 SECTION 35. MINERS' HOSPITAL PROJECTS--APPROPRIATIONS  
18 FROM THE MINERS' TRUST FUND.--The following amounts are  
19 appropriated from the miners' trust fund to the miners' Colfax  
20 medical center for expenditure in fiscal years 2023 through  
21 2027, unless otherwise provided in Section 2 of this act, for  
22 the following purposes:

23 1. one million dollars (\$1,000,000) to purchase  
24 medical and other equipment for the miners' Colfax medical  
25 center hospital and long-term care facility in Raton in Colfax

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1 county; and

2 2. five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) to  
3 design and renovate the hospital at the miners' Colfax medical  
4 center in Raton in Colfax county.

5 SECTION 36. DEPARTMENT OF GAME AND FISH PROJECT--  
6 APPROPRIATION FROM THE SIKES ACCOUNT OF THE GAME PROTECTION  
7 FUND.--One million dollars (\$1,000,000) is appropriated from  
8 the Sikes account of the game protection fund to the department  
9 of game and fish for expenditure in fiscal years 2023 through  
10 2027, unless otherwise provided in Section 2 of this act, for  
11 wildlife and riparian habitat restoration and for improvements  
12 at properties owned by the state game commission statewide.

13 SECTION 37. DEPARTMENT OF GAME AND FISH PROJECT--  
14 APPROPRIATION FROM THE GAME AND FISH BOND RETIREMENT FUND.--  
15 Five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) is appropriated from  
16 the game and fish bond retirement fund to the department of  
17 game and fish for expenditure in fiscal years 2023 through  
18 2027, unless otherwise provided in Section 2 of this act, to  
19 plan, design, construct, renovate and equip infrastructure  
20 improvements to facilities owned by the state game commission  
21 statewide.

22 SECTION 38. ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
23 DEPARTMENT PROJECT--APPROPRIATION FROM THE FOREST LAND  
24 PROTECTION REVOLVING FUND.--Ten million dollars (\$10,000,000)  
25 is appropriated from the forest land protection revolving fund

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1 to the energy, minerals and natural resources department for  
2 expenditure in fiscal years 2023 through 2027, unless otherwise  
3 provided in Section 2 of this act, to plan, design and  
4 construct watershed restoration and community wildfire  
5 protection improvements, including forest thinning, statewide.

6 SECTION 39. HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT  
7 DEPARTMENT PROJECTS--APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE FIRE PROTECTION  
8 FUND.--Notwithstanding the provisions of the Fire Protection  
9 Fund Law to the contrary, the following amounts are  
10 appropriated from the fire protection fund to the capital  
11 program fund for expenditure in fiscal years 2023 through 2027,  
12 unless otherwise provided in Section 2 of this act, for the  
13 following purposes:

14 1. four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) for a  
15 master plan for improvements to the homeland security and  
16 emergency management department firefighter training academy in  
17 Socorro in Socorro county; and

18 2. five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) to  
19 plan, design, repair and upgrade the homeland security and  
20 emergency management department firefighter training academy  
21 building in Socorro in Socorro county.

22 SECTION 40. EDUCATIONAL RETIREMENT BOARD PROJECT--  
23 APPROPRIATION FROM THE EDUCATIONAL RETIREMENT FUND.--Three  
24 million six hundred thousand dollars (\$3,600,000) is  
25 appropriated from the educational retirement fund to the

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1 educational retirement board for expenditure in fiscal years  
2 2023 through 2027, unless otherwise provided in Section 2 of  
3 this act, to purchase and install equipment and to construct  
4 and furnish an administrative facilities building, including  
5 site work, for the educational retirement board in Santa Fe in  
6 Santa Fe county.

7 SECTION 41. PROJECT SCOPE--EXPENDITURES.--If an  
8 appropriation for a project authorized in this act is not  
9 sufficient to complete all the purposes specified, the  
10 appropriation may be expended for any portion of the purposes  
11 specified in the appropriation. Expenditures shall not be made  
12 for purposes other than those specified in the appropriation.

13 SECTION 42. ART IN PUBLIC PLACES.--Pursuant to Section  
14 13-4A-4 NMSA 1978 and where applicable, the appropriations  
15 authorized in this act include one percent for the art in  
16 public places fund.

17 SECTION 43. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public  
18 peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.