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SENATE BILL 243

51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2014

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO EMERGENCIES; AMENDING SECTIONS OF THE NMSA 1978;
MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. Section 12-11-24 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1955,
Chapter 185, Section 2, as amended) is amended to read:

"12-11-24. PROVISIONAL APPROPRIATION.--For the purposes
set out in Section [~~6-7-1~~] 12-11-23 NMSA 1978, when and if the
governor [~~shall declare~~] declares an emergency, as provided in
Section [~~6-7-3~~] 12-11-25 NMSA 1978, [~~there is appropriated the~~
~~sum of seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000)] one
million dollars (\$1,000,000) is appropriated for each eligible
and qualified applicant or so much thereof as the governor may
from time to time designate from the surplus unappropriated
money in the general fund, if any, at the time of the~~

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1 declaration of [~~such~~] the emergency [~~or emergencies~~]."

2 SECTION 2. Section 12-11-25 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1955,
3 Chapter 185, Section 3, as amended) is amended to read:

4 "12-11-25. EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS--MANNER.--The money
5 appropriated by Sections [~~6-7-1 and 6-7-2~~] 12-11-23 and
6 12-11-24 NMSA 1978 shall be expended for disaster relief for
7 any disaster declared by the governor to be of such magnitude
8 as to be beyond local control and requiring the resources of
9 the state. The funds shall be expended by the governor or
10 [~~any~~] an agent or agency designated by [~~him~~] the governor for
11 those purposes, either as a state project or for securing
12 matching federal funds. The money shall be paid out upon
13 warrants drawn by the secretary of finance and administration
14 upon vouchers approved by the governor or an agent or agency
15 designated by [~~him~~] the governor for that purpose. As used in
16 this section, "state project" means an expenditure by a state
17 agency to provide those resources and services necessary to
18 avoid or minimize economic or physical harm until a situation
19 becomes stabilized and again under local self-support and
20 control. "State project" may include any expenditure on a
21 temporary, emergency basis for lodging, sheltering, health
22 care, food, any transportation or shipping necessary to protect
23 lives or public property; or for any other action necessary to
24 protect the public health, safety and welfare."

25 SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the
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1 provisions of this act is July 1, 2014.

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