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52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 2015

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO CERTAIN GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONS; APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE EXPENSE OF THE FIFTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 2015; MAKING SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR EXPENDITURE IN FISCAL YEAR 2015; MAKING SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS FOR EXPENDITURE IN FISCAL YEAR 2015; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. SPECIAL SESSION--APPROPRIATION.--

A. The following amounts are appropriated from the legislative cash balances for expenditure in fiscal year 2015 for the following expenses of the first special session of the fifty-second legislature:

- (1) for the expense of the house of

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1 representatives, fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to be
2 disbursed on vouchers signed by the speaker and the chief clerk
3 of the house of representatives or the chief clerk's designee;

4 (2) for the expense of the senate, forty-seven
5 thousand dollars (\$47,000) to be disbursed on vouchers signed
6 by the chair of the committees' committee and the chief clerk
7 of the senate or the chief clerk's designee; and

8 (3) for the expense of the legislative council
9 service and the joint bill room, fifteen thousand dollars
10 (\$15,000) to be disbursed on vouchers signed by the director of
11 the legislative council service or the director's designee.

12 B. Following adjournment of the first special
13 session of the fifty-second legislature, expenditures
14 authorized in this section shall be disbursed on vouchers
15 signed by the director of the legislative council service or
16 the director's designee.

17 **SECTION 2. PRE-SESSION MEETINGS.**--Standing committees
18 necessary for the development of the state budget are
19 authorized to meet the week before the second session of the
20 fifty-second legislature.

21 **SECTION 3. SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT**
22 **OF HEALTH.**--Four million dollars (\$4,000,000) is appropriated
23 from the general fund to the department of health for
24 expenditure in fiscal year 2015 for facilities or other
25 operational needs. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance

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1 remaining at the end of fiscal year 2015 shall revert to the
2 general fund.

3 SECTION 4. SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION TO THE
4 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS.--Three hundred thousand
5 dollars (\$300,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
6 administrative office of the courts for expenditure in fiscal
7 year 2015 to fund the magistrate court program. Any unexpended
8 or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year
9 2015 shall revert to the general fund.

10 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public
11 peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.