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AN ACT

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE LEGISLATIVE AND JUDICIAL
BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT; APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE EXPENSE
OF THE FIFTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE, FIRST SESSION, 2017, AND FOR
OTHER LEGISLATIVE EXPENSES; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. SESSION EXPENSES.--

A. There is appropriated from the general fund for
the expense of the legislative department of the state of New
Mexico for the first session of the fifty-third legislature
for per diem and mileage of its members, for salaries of
employees and for other expenses of the legislature, eight
million six hundred twenty-eight thousand eight hundred
dollars (\$8,628,800) or so much thereof as may be necessary
for such purposes.

B. The expenditures referred to in Subsection A of
this section are as follows:

- (1) per diem for senators . . . \$413,280;
- (2) per diem for members of the house of
representatives \$688,800;
- (3) mileage traveled by members of the
senate going to and returning from the seat of government by
the usually traveled route, one round trip \$6,304;
- (4) mileage traveled by members of the house

1 of representatives going to and returning from the seat of
2 government by the usually traveled route, one round trip
3 \$9,745;

4 (5) salaries and employee benefits of senate
5 employees \$2,699,632;

6 (6) salaries and employee benefits of house
7 of representatives employees \$2,539,253;

8 (7) for expense of the senate not itemized
9 above, six hundred twenty-four thousand eighty-four dollars
10 (\$624,084). No part of this item may be transferred to
11 salaries or employee benefits;

12 (8) for expense of the house of
13 representatives not itemized above, five hundred fifty-four
14 thousand one hundred two dollars (\$554,102). No part of this
15 item may be transferred to salaries or employee benefits; and

16 (9) for session expenses of the legislative
17 council service, the joint billroom and mailroom and joint
18 legislative switchboard, one million ninety-three thousand
19 six hundred dollars (\$1,093,600) to be disbursed upon
20 vouchers signed by the director of the legislative council
21 service or the director's designee.

22 C. The expenditures for the senate shall be
23 disbursed on vouchers signed by the chair of the committees'
24 committee and the chief clerk of the senate or the chief
25 clerk's designee. The expenditures for the house of

1 representatives shall be disbursed on vouchers signed by the
2 speaker and chief clerk of the house or the chief clerk's
3 designee. Following adjournment of the session, expenditures
4 authorized pursuant to Paragraphs (1) through (8) of
5 Subsection B of this section shall be disbursed upon vouchers
6 signed by the director of the legislative council service or
7 the director's designee.

8 D. Under the printing contracts entered into for
9 the first session of the fifty-third legislature, the chair
10 of the committees' committee of the senate, subject to the
11 approval of the committee, and the speaker of the house of
12 representatives are authorized and directed to provide for
13 the printing of all bills, resolutions, joint resolutions,
14 memorials and joint memorials introduced in the senate or
15 house, the printing of the weekly bill locator and the
16 printing of all necessary stationery required for use in the
17 respective houses. They are further directed to provide for
18 the purchase of all supplies necessary for use in the
19 respective houses within the appropriation provided. The
20 orders for printing, stationery and supplies shall be
21 approved by the chair of the committees' committee for the
22 senate and by the speaker for the house.

23 **SECTION 2. BILLS AND OTHER PRINTED MATERIALS.--**

24 A. For the first session of the fifty-third
25 legislature, bills, resolutions, joint resolutions, memorials

1 and joint memorials delivered to the printer shall be
2 returned by the printer to the joint billroom within forty-
3 two hours after they are ordered to be printed. The billroom
4 personnel shall supply a complete file of bills, resolutions,
5 joint resolutions, memorials, joint memorials and other
6 printed distribution materials to the following:

7 (1) one copy to each member of the house of
8 representatives and senate;

9 (2) upon written request, one copy to each
10 county clerk, district judge, radio or television station and
11 newspaper and to the general library of each state-supported
12 institution of higher learning; and

13 (3) upon written request, one copy to each
14 state department, commission, board, institution or agency,
15 each elected state official, each incorporated municipality,
16 each district attorney, each ex-governor, each member of the
17 New Mexico congressional delegation and each public school
18 district in the state.

19 B. Any person not listed in Subsection A of this
20 section may secure a complete file of the bills, resolutions,
21 joint resolutions, memorials and joint memorials of the
22 legislature by depositing with the legislative council
23 service the amount of seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750),
24 which deposit shall be paid to the state treasurer to the
25 credit of the legislative expense fund. Additional single

1 copies of items of legislation shall be sold for two dollars
2 (\$2.00) unless the director of the legislative council
3 service shall, because of its length, assign a higher price
4 not to exceed ten cents (\$.10) per page. Copies of a daily
5 bill locator, other than those copies furnished to each
6 member of the respective houses, shall be supplied by the
7 legislative council service at a charge of two hundred sixty
8 dollars (\$260) for the entire session.

9 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION SYSTEM.--There is
10 appropriated from the general fund to the legislative council
11 service for expenditure in fiscal years 2017 and 2018 for the
12 legislative information system, eight hundred fifty thousand
13 eight hundred dollars (\$850,800).

14 SECTION 4. EXTENSIBLE MARKUP LANGUAGE DATABASE--
15 SELF-PUBLICATION.--There is appropriated from the legislative
16 cash balances to the legislative council service for the
17 legislative share of the continued development required for
18 the extensible markup language database, extensible markup
19 language tagging and its use for legislative document systems
20 and an integrated tagged database of the session laws and for
21 the costs associated in collaborating with the New Mexico
22 compilation commission on the ongoing development and
23 expanding partnership role in the self-publication of the New
24 Mexico statutes annotated, 1978, four hundred thousand
25 dollars (\$400,000) for expenditure during fiscal years 2017

1 and 2018.

2 ~~SECTION 5. SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION TO THE~~
3 ~~ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS.--Eight hundred thousand~~
4 ~~dollars (\$800,000) is appropriated from the general fund to~~
5 ~~the administrative office of the courts for expenditure in~~
6 ~~fiscal year 2017 for the jury and witness fee fund and~~
7 ~~operational needs. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance~~
8 ~~remaining at the end of fiscal year 2017 shall revert to the~~
9 ~~general fund.~~

10 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public
11 peace, health and safety that this act take effect
12 immediately. _____