

1 AN ACT

2 RELATING TO GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR
3 EXPENSES FOR THE SECOND SPECIAL SESSION OF THE FIFTY-FOURTH
4 LEGISLATURE; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FROM A FEDERAL CORONAVIRUS
5 AID, RELIEF, AND ECONOMIC SECURITY ACT RELIEF FUND ALLOCATION
6 TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BENEFITS,
7 GRANTS TO CERTAIN NEW MEXICO BUSINESSES, ASSISTANCE TO LOW-
8 INCOME STATE RESIDENTS, EMERGENCY HOUSING ASSISTANCE,
9 ASSISTANCE FOR THE HOMELESS AND EMERGENCY FOOD BANK SERVICES
10 AND PROVIDING THAT ANY UNEXPENDED BALANCE REMAINING ON
11 DECEMBER 28, 2020 SHALL BE DEPOSITED IN THE UNEMPLOYMENT
12 COMPENSATION FUND; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE GENERAL
13 FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE
14 OFFICE OF THE COURTS.

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

17 SECTION 1. SPECIAL SESSION APPROPRIATION.--

18 A. The following amounts are appropriated from the
19 legislative cash balances for expenditure in fiscal year 2021
20 for the following expenses of the second special session of
21 the fifty-fourth legislature:

22 (1) for the expense of the house of
23 representatives, forty-three thousand dollars (\$43,000) to be
24 disbursed on vouchers signed by the speaker and the chief
25 clerk of the house of representatives or the chief clerk's

1 designee;

2 (2) for the expense of the senate, twenty-
3 three thousand dollars (\$23,000) to be disbursed on vouchers
4 signed by the chair of the committees' committee and the
5 chief clerk of the senate or the chief clerk's designee; and

6 (3) for the expense of the legislative
7 council service, twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to be
8 disbursed on vouchers signed by the director of the
9 legislative council service or the director's designee to
10 reimburse the department of public safety for providing
11 security and protection for the legislature pursuant to
12 Section 29-2-27 NMSA 1978.

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

18 **SECTION 2.** A new section of the General Appropriation
19 Act of 2020 is enacted to read:

20 "APPROPRIATIONS--FROM FEDERAL STIMULUS MONEY.--

21 A. Of the seven hundred fifty million dollars
22 (\$750,000,000) from the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and
23 Economic Security Act relief fund allocation transferred to
24 the appropriation account of the general fund pursuant to
25 Laws 2020 (1st S.S.), Chapter 5, Section 14, and subject to

1 the contingency provided in that section, the following
2 amounts are appropriated for expenditure in fiscal year 2021:

3 (1) one hundred ninety-four million dollars
4 (\$194,000,000) to the workforce solutions department:

5 (a) to provide a one-time supplemental
6 unemployment compensation benefit in the amount of one
7 thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200) to each claimant who is
8 or was eligible for benefits pursuant to the Unemployment
9 Compensation Law or from the federal pandemic unemployment
10 assistance program, pandemic emergency unemployment
11 compensation program or federal-state extended benefits or
12 trade readjustment allowance program pursuant to the federal
13 Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act; provided
14 that the claimant: 1) is eligible for the benefits during
15 the seven-day period beginning on the effective date of this
16 2020 act; or 2) was eligible for the benefits but has
17 exhausted all of those benefits since September 12, 2020 and
18 prior to the effective date of this 2020 act; and

19 (b) of which one hundred fifty thousand
20 dollars (\$150,000) may be used to administer the supplemental
21 unemployment compensation benefits provided pursuant to
22 Subparagraph (a) of this paragraph;

23 (2) one hundred million dollars
24 (\$100,000,000) to the department of finance and
25 administration to contract for services with the New Mexico

1 finance authority to provide grants to certain businesses;
2 provided that each grant shall not exceed fifty thousand
3 dollars (\$50,000) and the authority shall ensure geographic
4 dispersion of the grants and give priority to hospitality and
5 leisure businesses and businesses that are experiencing
6 severe economic impact from the public health orders issued
7 by the secretary of health and related to the coronavirus
8 disease 2019 public health emergency. Businesses eligible to
9 receive such grants shall:

10 (a) be: 1) organizations that have
11 been granted exemption from the federal income tax by the
12 United States commissioner of internal revenue as
13 organizations described in Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(6) or
14 501(c)(8) or as veterans' organizations described in Section
15 501(c) of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and
16 subject to the provisions of the Nonprofit Corporation Act;
17 or 2) for sole proprietorships: owned by a New Mexico
18 resident; or for corporations, partnerships, joint ventures,
19 limited liability companies or limited partnerships: at
20 least fifty-one percent owned by one or more New Mexico
21 residents; and

22 (b) employ not more than one hundred
23 employees;

24 (3) five million dollars (\$5,000,000) to the
25 human services department for expenditure in fiscal year 2021

1 to provide:

2 (a) assistance to low-income state
3 residents of up to seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750) per
4 household; provided that the eligible recipient did not
5 receive an economic impact payment pursuant to the federal
6 Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act; and

7 (b) for reasonable technology and
8 administrative costs necessary to provide the assistance
9 pursuant to Subparagraph (a) of this paragraph;

10 (4) fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000) to
11 the department of finance and administration to contract for
12 services to provide emergency housing assistance and
13 assistance for the homeless; and

14 (5) five million dollars (\$5,000,000) to the
15 human services department to contract for services to provide
16 emergency food bank services in the state.

17 B. Any unexpended balance remaining from the
18 appropriations in Subsection A of this section on December
19 28, 2020 shall revert to the unemployment compensation fund."

20 **SECTION 3.** A new section of the General Appropriation
21 Act of 2020 is enacted to read:

22 "APPROPRIATIONS--FROM THE GENERAL FUND.--

23 A. Ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) is
24 appropriated from the general fund to the department of
25 health for expenditure in fiscal year 2021 to provide, and to

1 contract for services for, contact tracing, testing and
2 vaccine implementation for the coronavirus disease 2019
3 public health emergency.

4 B. Two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) is
5 appropriated from the general fund to the administrative
6 office of the courts for expenditure in fiscal year 2021 for
7 expenses related to implementing and complying with public
8 health orders issued by the secretary of health and related
9 to the coronavirus disease 2019 public health emergency."

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