

1 AN ACT

2 RELATING TO THE STATE FISC; TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING GROWTH OF  
3 CERTAIN DISTRIBUTIONS TO THE RETIREE HEALTH CARE FUND;  
4 REPEALING A MONTHLY DISTRIBUTION OF TWO HUNDRED FIFTY  
5 THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$250,000) TO THE RETIREE HEALTH CARE FUND  
6 PURSUANT TO SECTION 7-1-6.56 NMSA 1978 (BEING LAWS 2007,  
7 CHAPTER 168, SECTION 1, AS AMENDED); HALTING THE GRADUAL  
8 INCREASES IN THE TRANSFER FROM THE FIRE PROTECTION FUND TO  
9 THE FIRE PROTECTION GRANT FUND; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

12 SECTION 1. Section 7-1-6.30 NMSA 1978 (being Laws  
13 1990, Chapter 6, Section 20, as amended) is amended to read:

14 "7-1-6.30. DISTRIBUTION--RETIREE HEALTH CARE FUND.--

15 A. Beginning January 1, 2017 and prior to July  
16 1, 2019, a distribution pursuant to Section 7-1-6.1 NMSA  
17 1978 shall be made to the retiree health care fund in an  
18 amount equal to one-twelfth of the total amount distributed  
19 to the retiree health care fund beginning July 1, 2015 and  
20 prior to July 1, 2016.

21 B. Beginning July 1, 2019, a distribution  
22 pursuant to Section 7-1-6.1 NMSA 1978 shall be made to the  
23 retiree health care fund in an amount equal to one-twelfth  
24 of one hundred twelve percent of the total amount  
25 distributed to the retiree health care fund in the previous

1 fiscal year."

2 SECTION 2. Section 59A-53-5.2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws  
3 2007, Chapter 152, Section 1, as amended) is amended to  
4 read:

5 "59A-53-5.2. APPROPRIATIONS AND TRANSFERS FROM THE  
6 FIRE PROTECTION FUND.--

7 A. For each fiscal year, the amount to be  
8 distributed by the marshal pursuant to Sections 59A-53-4,  
9 59A-53-5 and 59A-53-5.1 NMSA 1978 is appropriated from the  
10 fire protection fund to the superintendent for the purpose  
11 of making the distributions.

12 B. For the purposes of Subsections C and D of  
13 this section, the "remaining balance in the fire protection  
14 fund" shall be calculated on June 30 of each year and shall  
15 equal the balance of the fund on that date less the sum of:

16 (1) the total amount to be distributed  
17 during the succeeding fiscal year pursuant to Sections  
18 59A-53-4, 59A-53-5 and 59A-53-5.1 NMSA 1978; and

19 (2) the total amount of other  
20 appropriations from the fire protection fund for the  
21 succeeding fiscal year.

22 C. On the following dates, the following  
23 percentages of the remaining balance in the fire protection  
24 fund shall be transferred from the fire protection fund to  
25 the fire protection grant fund:

1 (1) on June 30, 2007, six and seven-tenths  
2 percent;

3 (2) on June 30, 2008, thirteen and four-  
4 tenths percent;

5 (3) on June 30, 2009, thirteen and four-  
6 tenths percent;

7 (4) on June 30, 2010, thirteen and four-  
8 tenths percent;

9 (5) on June 30, 2011, thirteen and four-  
10 tenths percent;

11 (6) on June 30, 2012, thirteen and four-  
12 tenths percent;

13 (7) on June 30, 2013, twenty and one-tenth  
14 percent;

15 (8) on June 30, 2014, twenty-six and eight-  
16 tenths percent;

17 (9) on June 30, 2015, thirty-three and  
18 five-tenths percent; and

19 (10) on June 30, 2016, and on each  
20 subsequent June 30, forty and two-tenths percent.

21 D. On June 30 of each year, the remaining  
22 balance in the fire protection fund, less the amount to be  
23 transferred on that date pursuant to Subsection C of this  
24 section, shall be transferred to the general fund."

25 SECTION 3. REPEAL.--Section 7-1-6.56 NMSA 1978 (being

1 Laws 2007, Chapter 168, Section 1, as amended) is repealed  
2 effective January 1, 2017.

3 SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the  
4 provisions of this act is January 1, 2017.

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5 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public  
6 peace, health and safety that this act take effect  
7 immediately. \_\_\_\_\_  
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