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HOUSE BILL 1

47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 2005

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

**RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE EXPENDITURES; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS
FROM LEGISLATIVE CASH BALANCES FOR NECESSARY EXPENSES OF THE
SPECIAL SESSION AND EXPENSES INCURRED RELATED TO IMPEACHMENT;
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 2006
for the following expenses of the first special session of the
forty-seventh legislature:**

- (1) for the expense of the house of
representatives, two hundred thirty-seven thousand three
hundred twenty-four dollars (\$237,324) to be disbursed on
vouchers signed by the speaker and the chief clerk of the house**

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1 of representatives;

2 (2) for the expense of the senate, one hundred
3 forty-six thousand dollars (\$146,000) to be disbursed on
4 vouchers signed by the chairman of the committees' committee
5 and the chief clerk of the senate; and

6 (3) for the expense of the legislative council
7 service, the joint bill room and the legislative switchboard,
8 seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) to be disbursed on
9 vouchers signed by the director of the legislative council
10 service or the director's authorized representative.

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

16 Section 2. IMPEACHMENT PROCEEDINGS.--There is
17 appropriated from legislative cash balances to the legislative
18 council service for the purpose of providing for the expenses
19 related to dealing with any impeachment proceedings five
20 hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) for expenditure in fiscal
21 year 2006.

22 Section 3. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public
23 peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.