

HOUSE BILL 779

48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO FUND AND STAFF AN OFFICE OF NUCLEAR
WORKER'S ADVOCACY; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Six hundred ten thousand
dollars (\$610,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
office of the governor for expenditure in fiscal year 2008 to
provide advocacy and technical assistance and to act as a
liaison for claimants seeking compensation pursuant to the
Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Act through
an office of nuclear worker's advocacy administratively
attached to the office of the governor. Any unexpended or
unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2008
shall revert to the general fund.

Section 2. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public

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peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.

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