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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE LOW INCOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--One million nine hundred thousand dollars (\$1,900,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the human services department for expenditure in fiscal years 2009 and 2010 for the low income home energy assistance program; provided, however, that the human services department shall not expend any of this appropriation on an outside contractor. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2010 shall revert to the general fund.

Section 2. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.