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HOUSE BILL 1

50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2012

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT; APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE EXPENSE OF THE FIFTIETH LEGISLATURE, SECOND SESSION, 2012, AND FOR OTHER LEGISLATIVE EXPENSES, INCLUDING THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SERVICE, THE LEGISLATIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE, THE LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE, THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE, THE HOUSE CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE AND THE SENATE CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. SESSION EXPENSES.--

A. There is appropriated from the general fund for the expense of the legislative department of the state of New Mexico for the second session of the fiftieth legislature for per diem and mileage of its members, for salaries of employees and for other expenses of the legislature, five million fifteen

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1 thousand four hundred dollars (\$5,015,400) or so much thereof
2 as may be necessary for such purposes.

3 B. The expenditures referred to in Subsection A of
4 this section are as follows:

5 (1) per diem for senators \$ 194,040;

6 (2) per diem for members of the house of
7 representatives \$ 323,400;

8 (3) mileage traveled by members of the senate
9 going to and returning from the seat of government by the
10 usually traveled route, one round trip \$ 6,867;

11 (4) mileage traveled by members of the house
12 of representatives going to and returning from the seat of
13 government by the usually traveled route, one round trip . . .
14 \$ 10,385;

15 (5) salaries and employee benefits of senate
16 employees \$ 1,427,170;

17 (6) salaries and employee benefits of house of
18 representatives employees \$1,532,760;

19 (7) for expense of the senate not itemized
20 above, three hundred sixty-three thousand five hundred twenty-
21 three dollars (\$363,523). No part of this item may be
22 transferred to salaries or employee benefits;

23 (8) for expense of the house of
24 representatives not itemized above, four hundred forty-one
25 thousand seven hundred fifty-five dollars (\$441,755). No part

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1 of this item may be transferred to salaries or employee
2 benefits; and

3 (9) for session expenses of the legislative
4 council service, the joint billroom and mailroom and joint
5 legislative switchboard, seven hundred fifteen thousand five
6 hundred dollars (\$715,500) to be disbursed upon vouchers signed
7 by the director of the legislative council service or the
8 director's designee.

9 C. The expenditures for the senate shall be
10 disbursed on vouchers signed by the chair of the committees'
11 committee and the chief clerk of the senate or the chief
12 clerk's designee. The expenditures for the house of
13 representatives shall be disbursed on vouchers signed by the
14 speaker and chief clerk of the house or the chief clerk's
15 designee. Following adjournment of the session, expenditures
16 authorized pursuant to Paragraphs (1) through (8) of Subsection
17 B of this section shall be disbursed upon vouchers signed by
18 the director of the legislative council service or the
19 director's designee.

20 D. Under the printing contracts entered into for
21 the second session of the fiftieth legislature, the chair of
22 the committees' committee of the senate, subject to the
23 approval of the committee, and the speaker of the house of
24 representatives are authorized and directed to provide for the
25 printing of all bills, resolutions, joint resolutions,

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1 memorials and joint memorials introduced in the senate or
2 house, the printing of the weekly bill locator and the printing
3 of all necessary stationery required for use in the respective
4 houses. They are further directed to provide for the purchase
5 of all supplies necessary for use in the respective houses
6 within the appropriation provided. The orders for printing,
7 stationery and supplies shall be approved by the chair of the
8 committees' committee in the senate or by the speaker of the
9 house.

10 SECTION 2. BILLS AND OTHER PRINTED MATERIALS.--

11 A. For the second session of the fiftieth
12 legislature, bills, resolutions, joint resolutions, memorials
13 and joint memorials delivered to the printer shall be returned
14 by the printer to the joint billroom within forty-two hours
15 after they are ordered to be printed. The billroom personnel
16 shall supply a complete file of bills, resolutions, joint
17 resolutions, memorials, joint memorials and other printed
18 distribution materials to the following:

19 (1) one copy to each member of the house of
20 representatives and senate;

21 (2) upon written request, one copy to each
22 county clerk, district judge, radio or television station and
23 newspaper and to the general library of each state-supported
24 institution of higher learning; and

25 (3) upon written request, one copy to each

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1 state department, commission, board, institution or agency,
2 each elected state official, each incorporated municipality,
3 each district attorney, each ex-governor, each member of the
4 New Mexico congressional delegation and each public school
5 district in the state.

6 B. Any person not listed in Subsection A of this
7 section may secure a complete file of the bills, resolutions,
8 joint resolutions, memorials and joint memorials of the
9 legislature by depositing with the legislative council service
10 the amount of three hundred seventy-five dollars (\$375), which
11 deposit shall be paid to the state treasurer to the credit of
12 the legislative expense fund. Additional single copies of
13 items of legislation shall be sold for two dollars (\$2.00)
14 unless the director of the legislative council service shall,
15 because of its length, assign a higher price not to exceed ten
16 cents (\$.10) per page. Copies of a daily bill locator, other
17 than those copies furnished each member of the respective
18 houses, shall be supplied by the legislative council service at
19 a charge of one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125) for the
20 entire session.

21 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SERVICE.--There is
22 appropriated from the general fund to the legislative council
23 service for fiscal year 2013 unless otherwise indicated, to be
24 disbursed on vouchers signed by the director of the legislative
25 council service, the following:

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1 representative, the following:

2	Personal Services & Employee Benefits	\$ 3,469,900
3	Contractual Services	194,000
4	Other Costs	258,900
5	Total	\$ 3,922,800.

6 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE.--There
7 is appropriated from the general fund to the legislative
8 education study committee for fiscal year 2013, to be disbursed
9 on vouchers signed by the chair of the committee or the chair's
10 designated representative, the following:

11	Personal Services & Employee Benefits	\$ 1,073,200
12	Contractual Services	16,500
13	Other Costs	104,300
14	Total	\$ 1,194,000.

15 SECTION 6. SENATE RULES COMMITTEE.--There is appropriated
16 from the general fund to the legislative council service for
17 the interim duties of the senate rules committee, twenty
18 thousand five hundred dollars (\$20,500) for fiscal year 2013.

19 SECTION 7. HOUSE CHIEF CLERK.--There is appropriated from
20 the general fund to the legislative council service for
21 expenditure in fiscal year 2013 for the operation of the house
22 chief clerk's office, to be disbursed on vouchers signed by the
23 director of the legislative council service, the following:

24	Personal Services & Employee Benefits	\$ 905,800
25	Contractual Services	127,300

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1 role with the New Mexico compilation commission in the self-
2 publication of the New Mexico Statutes Annotated 1978, four
3 hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) for expenditure during
4 fiscal years 2012 and 2013.

5 SECTION 11. CATEGORY TRANSFER.--Amounts set out in
6 Sections 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8 of this act are provided for
7 informational purposes only and may be freely transferred among
8 categories.

9 SECTION 12. PERFORMANCE MEASURES.--Each legislative
10 agency shall adhere to the performance measures specified in
11 its strategic plan and shall make reports as required in that
12 plan.

13 SECTION 13. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public
14 peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.