

1 HOUSE BILL 55  
2 **55TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2021**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO CAPITAL EXPENDITURES; REQUIRING PUBLICATION OF  
12 ALLOCATIONS BY LEGISLATORS AND THE GOVERNOR OF CAPITAL OUTLAY  
13 APPROPRIATIONS OR BOND AUTHORIZATIONS.  
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15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

16 SECTION 1. A new section of Chapter 2, Article 3 NMSA  
17 1978 is enacted to read:

18 "[NEW MATERIAL] CAPITAL OUTLAY EXPENDITURE ALLOCATIONS--  
19 LEGISLATORS AND GOVERNOR--PUBLICATION.--Notwithstanding the  
20 provisions of Section 2-3-13 NMSA 1978, beginning with the  
21 second session of the fifty-fifth legislature, the legislative  
22 council service shall publish on the legislative website a  
23 searchable list of capital projects that passed the legislature  
24 and the names of legislators or the governor who allocated a  
25 portion of the capital outlay appropriation or bond

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1 authorization for each project and the amount of the allocation  
2 designated by each legislator and the governor. The capital  
3 projects list, including vetoes, shall be published within ten  
4 days after the governor has acted on the capital outlay bill or  
5 after the capital outlay bill has failed to become law pursuant  
6 to Article 4, Section 22 of the constitution of New Mexico  
7 because the governor failed to approve and sign that bill."

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