

1 HOUSE BILL 180

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

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO EMERGENCIES; PROVIDING THAT NO MORE THAN SEVEN  
12 HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$750,000) PER QUARTER OF A  
13 FISCAL YEAR MAY BE APPROPRIATED FROM THE APPROPRIATION  
14 CONTINGENCY FUND TO ADDRESS EMERGENCIES DECLARED IN THAT  
15 QUARTER.  
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

18 SECTION 1. Section 12-11-24 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1955,  
19 Chapter 185, Section 2, as amended) is amended to read:

20 "12-11-24. PROVISIONAL APPROPRIATION.--For the purposes  
21 set out in Section [~~6-7-1~~] 12-11-23 NMSA 1978, when and if the  
22 governor [~~shall declare~~] declares an emergency, as provided in  
23 Section [~~6-7-3~~] 12-11-25 NMSA 1978, there is appropriated the  
24 sum of no more than seven hundred fifty thousand dollars  
25 (\$750,000) [~~for each eligible and qualified applicant or so~~

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1 ~~much thereof as the governor may from time to time designate~~  
2 ~~from the surplus unappropriated money in the general fund, if~~  
3 ~~any, at the time of the declaration of such emergency or~~  
4 ~~emergencies] per quarter of a fiscal year from the~~  
5 appropriation contingency fund to address emergencies declared  
6 in that quarter."

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