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AN ACT

MAKING GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS AND AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES.

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

SECTION 1. TRANSFER--APPROPRIATION CONTINGENCY FUND.--Of
the federal funds received in the state treasury in the
coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund pursuant to the federal
American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Sec. 9901, Public Law 117-2,
135 Stat. 223, one billion sixty-nine million one hundred
seventy-five thousand dollars ($1,069,175,000) is transferred
to the appropriation contingency fund of the general fund.

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS--APPROPRIATION CONTINGENCY
FUND.--Of the one billion sixty-nine million one hundred
seventy-five thousand dollars ($1,069,175,000) transferred to
the appropriation contingency fund of the general fund pursuant
to Section 1 of this 2021 act, the following amounts are
appropriated for expenditure in fiscal years 2022 through 2025, and any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2025 shall revert to the appropriation contingency fund:

A. five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) to the administrative office of the courts for pretrial services monitoring;

B. twenty-six million dollars ($26,000,000) to the department of information technology to plan, design, construct, renovate and equip broadband infrastructure statewide;

C. twenty million dollars ($20,000,000) to the energy, minerals and natural resources department to plan, design, construct, improve, renovate, furnish and equip facilities and infrastructure at state parks statewide;

D. three million five hundred thousand dollars ($3,500,000) to the energy, minerals and natural resources department for orphan well planning and implementation;

E. seven million dollars ($7,000,000) to the economic development department for outdoor recreation grants contingent on a fifty percent local match of expenditures for the same purpose;

F. ten million dollars ($10,000,000) to the department of environment to plan, design and construct projects to improve surface water quality and river habitats.
statewide;

G. five million dollars ($5,000,000) to the
department of game and fish to acquire property for the state
game commission statewide;

H. twenty million dollars ($20,000,000) to the
department of finance and administration to provide housing
assistance for homeless persons and affordable housing
assistance contingent on a one hundred percent local match of
expenditures for the same purpose;

I. ten million dollars ($10,000,000) to the
department of finance and administration for disbursement to
the water project fund at the New Mexico finance authority for
projects in need of funding to complete or to fully fund and
complete;

J. four hundred thirty-five thousand dollars
($435,000) to the local government division of the department
of finance and administration for personal services and
employee benefits costs for the grants administration program;

K. five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) to the
department of finance and administration for temporary
employees and contractors to assist the local government
division of the department of finance and administration in
advancing capital outlay projects and projects funded through
the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021;

L. fifteen million dollars ($15,000,000) to the
tourism department for tourism marketing advertising;

M. five million dollars ($5,000,000) to the human
services department to assist food banks in meeting the needs
of food-insecure New Mexicans;

N. fifteen million dollars ($15,000,000) to the
employee group health benefits program of the general services
department for public employee health care costs and testing
related to coronavirus disease 2019;

O. ten million dollars ($10,000,000) to the
department of transportation to plan, design, construct,
renovate and equip electric vehicle charging stations
statewide;

P. ten million dollars ($10,000,000) to the
department of transportation to plan, design, construct,
renovate and equip upgrades to regional airports statewide;

Q. ten million dollars ($10,000,000) to the
department of transportation for the clean up New Mexico
roadway beautification program; and

R. one hundred forty-two million five hundred
thousand dollars ($142,500,000) to the department of
transportation for acquisition of rights of way, planning,
design and construction and to match federal and other state
funds for the following statewide infrastructure projects:

(1) the interstate 40 corridor in McKinley and
Cibola counties;
(2) a new state road in Santa Teresa in Dona Ana county;

(3) New Mexico highway 128 from Carlsbad to Jal in Eddy and Lea counties;

(4) New Mexico highway 180 in Grant county;

(5) Bobby Foster road to Mesa Del Sol in Bernalillo county;

(6) interstate 25 from Montgomery boulevard to Comanche road in Bernalillo county;

(7) Cerrillos road in Santa Fe county;

(8) Pinon Hills boulevard in San Juan county;

and

(9) New Mexico highway 39 in Mosquero in Harding and San Miguel counties.

SECTION 3. TRANSFERS--APPROPRIATION CONTINGENCY FUND--OTHER STATE FUNDS.--Of the one billion sixty-nine million one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars ($1,069,175,000) transferred to the appropriation contingency fund of the general fund pursuant to Section 1 of this 2021 act, the following amounts are transferred from the appropriation contingency fund to the following other state funds:

A. three million dollars ($3,000,000) to the economic development department for the outdoor equity grant program fund; and

B. fifteen million dollars ($15,000,000) to the...
higher education program development enhancement fund for
expanding enrollment in and graduation from nursing programs at
state institutions of higher education.

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS--CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND.--
Contingent on the transfer of one hundred thirty-three million
sixty-six thousand eight hundred twelve dollars ($133,066,812)
authorized for the state in the capital projects fund pursuant
to the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, the following
amounts are appropriated for expenditure in fiscal years 2022
through 2025:

A. twenty-three million sixty-six thousand eight
hundred twelve dollars ($23,066,812) to the department of
information technology to plan, design, construct, renovate and
equip broadband infrastructure statewide;

B. one hundred million dollars ($100,000,000) to
the department of information technology to plan, design,
construct, renovate and equip alternative broadband
infrastructure statewide, including infrastructure for
satellite broadband; and

C. ten million dollars ($10,000,000) to the public
education department to plan, design, construct, renovate and
equip libraries and broadband infrastructure for Native
American communities statewide.

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION--LEGISLATIVE PROCESSING
SYSTEM.--Of the one billion sixty-nine million one hundred
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seventy-five thousand dollars ($1,069,175,000) transferred to
the appropriation contingency fund of the general fund pursuant
to Section 1 of this 2021 act, one million dollars ($1,000,000)
is appropriated to the legislative council service for
expenditure in fiscal year 2022 and subsequent fiscal years to
initiate planning and design of a legislative processing
system. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at
the end of a fiscal year shall not revert to the appropriation
contingency fund.

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