AN ACT

RELATING TO GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FROM LEGISLATIVE CASH BALANCES FOR NECESSARY EXPENSES OF THE SECOND SPECIAL SESSION OF THE FIFTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE HOUSE AND SENATE CHIEF CLERKS' OFFICES FOR LEADERSHIP STAFF AND ONGOING OPERATIONAL EXPENSES; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. SPECIAL SESSION--APPROPRIATION.--

A. The following amounts are appropriated from legislative cash balances for expenditure in fiscal year 2022 for the following expenses of the second special session of the fifty-fifth legislature:

(1) for the expense of the house of representatives, three hundred twenty-two thousand three hundred dollars ($322,300) to be disbursed on vouchers signed by the speaker and the chief clerk of the house of representatives or the chief clerk's designee;

(2) for the expense of the senate, three hundred five thousand four hundred dollars ($305,400) to be disbursed on vouchers signed by the chair of the committees' committee and the chief clerk of the senate or the chief clerk's designee; and

(3) for the expense of the legislative...
council service, two hundred eighty-six thousand four hundred dollars ($286,400) to be disbursed on vouchers signed by the director of the legislative council service or the director's designee.

B. Following adjournment of the second special session of the fifty-fifth legislature, expenditures authorized in this section shall be disbursed on vouchers signed by the director of the legislative council service or the director's designee.

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS—GENERAL FUND—HOUSE AND SENATE LEADERSHIP STAFF AND ONGOING OPERATIONAL EXPENSES.—

A. There is appropriated from the general fund to the legislative council service for expenditure in fiscal years 2022 and 2023:

(1) three hundred fifty thousand dollars ($350,000) to the house chief clerk's office for leadership staff and ongoing operational expenses as determined by house leadership, to be disbursed on vouchers signed by the director of the legislative council service; and

(2) three hundred fifty thousand dollars ($350,000) to the senate chief clerk's office for leadership staff and ongoing operational expenses as determined by senate leadership, to be disbursed on vouchers signed by the director of the legislative council service.

B. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance

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remaining at the end of fiscal year 2023 shall revert to the
general fund.

SECTION 3. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public
peace, health and safety that this act take effect
immediately.