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 to replace lost revenue due to the ongoing coronavirus disease 2019 public health emergency.

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. two million dollars ($2,000,000) to the teacher loan repayment fund to carry out the provisions of the Teacher Loan Repayment Act;

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 and inactive well planning, identification and program implementation;

E. seven million dollars ($7,000,000) to the economic development department for outdoor recreation grants;

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. ten million dollars ($10,000,000) to the department of finance and administration to provide housing assistance for homeless persons contingent on a one hundred percent local match of expenditures for the same purpose;

H. fifteen million dollars ($15,000,000) to the department of finance and administration for disbursement to the New Mexico mortgage finance authority for expenditure for
energy-efficient affordable housing pursuant to the New
Mexico Housing Trust Fund Act; provided that the funding
shall not be used to match federal funds but may be used to
match private or local funds;

I. fifty million dollars ($50,000,000) to the
department of finance and administration to plan, design,
construct, equip and furnish an acute care hospital in a
county with a population of less than one hundred thousand,
according to the most recent federal decennial census;

J. four hundred thirty-five thousand dollars
($435,000) to 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 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. one hundred twenty-three million sixty-six thousand eight hundred twelve dollars ($123,066,812) to the department of information technology to plan, design, construct, renovate and equip broadband, including alternative and satellite broadband, statewide; and

B. 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 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.