

FIFTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SESSION, 2022

February 15, 2022

Mr. Speaker:

Your **LABOR, VETERANS & MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**,  
to whom has been referred

**SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR SENATE HEALTH AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL 7**

has had it under consideration and reports same with  
recommendation that it **DO PASS**, amended as follows:

1. On page 1, line 15, after "SCHOOLS", insert "; MAKING AN  
APPROPRIATION".

2. On page 2, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following new  
section:

"SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.--Five million dollars (\$5,000,000)  
is appropriated from the general fund to the department of finance  
and administration for expenditure in fiscal year 2023 to provide  
sufficient funding to provide an hourly salary of at least fifteen  
dollars (\$15.00) to all affected employees working in agencies  
governed by the Personnel Act and the New Mexico state police career  
pay system and the office of the attorney general employees,  
workers' compensation judges and executive exempt employees. Any  
unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal  
year 2023 shall revert to the general fund.".

Respectfully submitted,



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Eliseo Lee Alcon, Chair

Adopted \_\_\_\_\_  
(Chief Clerk)

Not Adopted \_\_\_\_\_  
(Chief Clerk)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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The roll call vote was 7 For 3 Against  
Yes: 7  
No: Baca, Black, Terrazas  
Excused: None  
Absent: None

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