

1 HOUSE BILL 454

2 **56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2023**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO BUDGETS; PROHIBITING THE AUTHORIZATION OF BUDGET
12 ADJUSTMENT REQUESTS FOR AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED TO STATE AGENCIES
13 FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND BENEFITS FOR ANY OTHER BUDGET
14 CATEGORY.

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

17 SECTION 1. Section 6-3-24 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1992,
18 Chapter 2, Section 2) is amended to read:

19 "6-3-24. BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS--AUTHORIZATIONS PERMITTED.--

20 A. A state agency may be specifically authorized by
21 law to request a budget adjustment; provided that any amount
22 appropriated to a state agency for personal services and
23 benefits shall not be used for any other budget category, and
24 budget adjustment requests for such purposes shall not be
25 authorized. The amount of budget adjustment authorized may be

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1 limited by law. All requests for budget adjustments shall be
2 made in accordance with the procedures set forth in Section
3 6-3-25 NMSA 1978.

4 B. Except as provided in Subsection A of this
5 section, the state budget division of the department of finance
6 and administration may approve budget adjustments for state
7 agencies as provided by law. If the budget adjustment results
8 in an increased expenditure of other state funds, internal
9 service funds or interagency transfer funds above the amounts
10 appropriated, such funds are hereby appropriated."

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