

1 SENATE BILL 192

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

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS AND AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES;
12 PROVIDING AN EXCEPTION TO LEGISLATIVE CONFIDENTIALITY.

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

15 SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE FISCAL YEAR 2023 APPROPRIATION.--

16 Two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) is appropriated from
17 the general fund to the legislative council service for
18 expenditure in fiscal years 2023 and 2024 for cybersecurity
19 systems and operations for the legislative information system.
20 Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of
21 fiscal year 2024 shall revert to the general fund.

22 SECTION 2. JUDICIAL FISCAL YEAR 2023 APPROPRIATIONS.--One

23 hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$130,000) is appropriated from
24 the general fund to the administrative office of the courts for
25 expenditure in fiscal years 2023 and 2024 to expand New

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1 Mexico's statewide volunteer attorney pool to provide legal
2 assistance to low- and moderate-income persons who are not
3 qualified or are conflicted out of the legal aid volunteer
4 attorney pool. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance
5 remaining at the end of fiscal year 2024 shall revert to the
6 general fund.

7 **SECTION 3. GENERAL CONTROL FISCAL YEAR 2023**

8 APPROPRIATIONS.--Three hundred fifty thousand dollars
9 (\$350,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
10 department of finance and administration for expenditure in
11 fiscal years 2023 and 2024 to work with the general services
12 department to improve the state government capital outlay
13 planning process. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance
14 remaining at the end of fiscal year 2024 shall revert to the
15 general fund.

16 **SECTION 4. COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY FISCAL YEAR 2023**

17 APPROPRIATIONS.--One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) is
18 appropriated from the general fund to the regulation and
19 licensing department for expenditure in fiscal years 2023 and
20 2024 for the financial institutions division to evaluate
21 licensing, examination and enforcement rules and practices and
22 make recommendations to improve and implement consumer
23 protections and effective oversight of nondepository financial
24 institutions and licensees under the New Mexico Small Loan Act
25 of 1955, including expanded audit procedures and anti-evasion

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1 compliance strategies. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance
2 remaining at the end of fiscal year 2024 shall revert to the
3 general fund.

4 **SECTION 5. AGRICULTURE, ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES**
5 **FISCAL YEAR 2023 APPROPRIATIONS.**--One hundred thousand dollars
6 (\$100,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the energy,
7 minerals and natural resources department for expenditure in
8 fiscal years 2023 and 2024 for reforestation projects. Any
9 unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of
10 fiscal year 2024 shall revert to the general fund.

11 **SECTION 6. HEALTH, HOSPITALS AND HUMAN SERVICES FISCAL**
12 **YEAR 2023 APPROPRIATIONS.**--Two hundred thousand dollars
13 (\$200,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
14 department of health for expenditure in fiscal years 2023 and
15 2024 to expand technical assistance programs supporting
16 graduate medical education development and support. Any
17 unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of
18 fiscal year 2024 shall revert to the general fund.

19 **SECTION 7. PUBLIC SAFETY FISCAL YEAR 2023**
20 **APPROPRIATIONS.**--One hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000)
21 is appropriated from the general fund to the department of
22 public safety for expenditure in fiscal years 2023 and 2024 for
23 the New Mexico law enforcement academy to employ or contract
24 with more qualified training instructors. Any unexpended or
25 unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2024

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1 shall revert to the general fund.

2 **SECTION 8. TRANSPORTATION FISCAL YEAR 2023**

3 APPROPRIATIONS.--Three million dollars (\$3,000,000) is
4 appropriated from the general fund to the department of
5 transportation for expenditure in fiscal years 2023 and 2024
6 for highway beautification. Any unexpended or unencumbered
7 balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2024 shall revert
8 to the general fund.

9 **SECTION 9. PUBLIC EDUCATION FISCAL YEAR 2023**

10 APPROPRIATIONS.--The following amounts are appropriated from
11 the general fund to the public education department for
12 expenditure in fiscal years 2023 and 2024 for the purposes
13 specified and, unless otherwise indicated, any unexpended or
14 unencumbered balance of an appropriation in this section at the
15 end of fiscal year 2024 shall revert to the general fund:

16 A. two hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$230,000)
17 for the statewide media literacy program; and

18 B. sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) for a statewide
19 media literacy training program for educators.

20 **SECTION 10. HIGHER EDUCATION FISCAL YEAR 2024**

21 APPROPRIATIONS.--Five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) is
22 appropriated from the general fund to the higher education
23 department for expenditure in fiscal year 2024 to increase New
24 Mexico's professional workforce by expanding financial aid
25 opportunities. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance

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1 remaining at the end of fiscal year 2024 shall revert to the
2 general fund.

3 SECTION 11. JUDICIAL FISCAL YEAR 2024 APPROPRIATIONS.--

4 One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) is appropriated from
5 the general fund to the administrative office of the courts for
6 expenditure in fiscal year 2024 for statewide off-site jury
7 hearings. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at
8 the end of fiscal year 2024 shall revert to the general fund.

9 SECTION 12. GENERAL CONTROL FISCAL YEAR 2024

10 APPROPRIATIONS.--One hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000)
11 is appropriated from the general fund to the department of
12 finance and administration for expenditure in fiscal year 2024
13 for civil legal services. Any unexpended or unencumbered
14 balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2024 shall revert
15 to the general fund.

16 SECTION 13. COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY FISCAL YEAR 2024

17 APPROPRIATIONS.--One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) is
18 appropriated from the general fund to the economic development
19 department for expenditure in fiscal year 2024 for the New
20 Mexico outdoor recreation division to plan the Rio Grande trail
21 in coordination with the Rio Grande trail commission. Any
22 unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of
23 fiscal year 2024 shall revert to the general fund.

24 SECTION 14. AGRICULTURE, ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

25 FISCAL YEAR 2024 APPROPRIATIONS.--Three hundred fifty thousand
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1 dollars (\$350,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
2 New Mexico livestock board for expenditure in fiscal year 2024
3 for the horse shelter rescue fund. Any unexpended or
4 unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2024
5 shall revert to the general fund.

6 SECTION 15. HEALTH, HOSPITALS AND HUMAN SERVICES FISCAL
7 YEAR 2024 APPROPRIATIONS.--One hundred thousand dollars
8 (\$100,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
9 department of health for expenditure in fiscal year 2024 for
10 the public health division to contract to provide youth and
11 teen mental health education and awareness, suicide prevention
12 classes and professional development training for adults
13 working with youth and teens, including rural and frontier
14 areas that lack access to mental health education and training
15 programs. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at
16 the end of fiscal year 2024 shall revert to the general fund.

17 SECTION 16. PUBLIC EDUCATION FISCAL YEAR 2024
18 APPROPRIATIONS.--Two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000)
19 is appropriated from the general fund to the public education
20 department for expenditure in fiscal year 2024 for career
21 technical education programs around the state. Any unexpended
22 or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year
23 2024 shall revert to the general fund.

24 SECTION 17. HIGHER EDUCATION FISCAL YEAR 2024
25 APPROPRIATIONS.--The appropriations in this section are from
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1 the general fund for the following agencies for expenditure in
2 fiscal year 2024 for the purposes specified and, unless
3 otherwise indicated, any unexpended or unencumbered balance of
4 an appropriation in this section at the end of fiscal year 2024
5 shall revert to the general fund:

6 A. to the board of regents of the university of
7 New Mexico, one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for
8 instruction and general purposes for career services and
9 workforce development programs, including construction
10 technology, digital media, culinary arts and health services,
11 at the Taos branch of the university of New Mexico; and

12 B. to the board of regents of the New Mexico
13 institute of mining and technology, one hundred fifty thousand
14 dollars (\$150,000) for the bureau of geology and mineral
15 resources to implement the Water Data Act.

16 **SECTION 18. TEMPORARY PROVISION.**--Notwithstanding the
17 provisions of Section 2-3-13 NMSA 1978 and Legislative Joint
18 Rule 12-1, the legislative council service shall publish on the
19 legislative website a searchable list of the appropriations
20 contained in this act as it passed the legislature, the name of
21 each legislator who allocated a portion of the appropriation
22 and the amount of the verified allocation. The list shall be
23 published no earlier than the day after the governor signs this
24 act and no later than thirty days after adjournment of the
25 first session of the fifty-sixth legislature.

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