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AN ACT

RELATING TO GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FROM LEGISLATIVE CASH BALANCES FOR NECESSARY EXPENSES OF THE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION OF THE FIFTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO CERTAIN EXECUTIVE AGENCIES FOR FLOODING AND FIRE RESPONSE, RECOVERY AND MITIGATION; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS FOR ASSISTED OUTPATIENT TREATMENT PROGRAMS AND COMPETENCY DIVERSION PILOT PROGRAMS.

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

SECTION 1. SPECIAL SESSION--APPROPRIATIONS.--

A. The following amounts are appropriated from legislative cash balances for expenditure in fiscal year 2025 for the following expenses of the first special session of the fifty-sixth legislature:

(1) for the expense of the house of representatives, eighty-three thousand eight hundred dollars (\$83,800) 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, sixty thousand four hundred dollars (\$60,400) to be disbursed on vouchers signed by the chair of the committees' committee and

1 the chief clerk of the senate or the chief clerk's designee;
2 and

3 (3) for the expense of the legislative
4 council service, sixty-seven thousand seven hundred dollars
5 (\$67,700) to be disbursed on vouchers signed by the director
6 of the legislative council service or the director's
7 designee.

8 B. Following adjournment of the first special
9 session of the fifty-sixth legislature, expenditures
10 authorized in this section shall be disbursed on vouchers
11 signed by the director of the legislative council service or
12 the director's designee.

13 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS--CERTAIN EXECUTIVE AGENCIES--
14 FLOODING AND FIRE RESPONSE, RECOVERY AND MITIGATION.--

15 A. Ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) is
16 appropriated from the general fund to the Indian affairs
17 department for expenditure in fiscal year 2025 for
18 distribution to the Mescalero Apache Tribe for damages and
19 losses caused by the South Fork and Salt fires. Any
20 unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of
21 fiscal year 2025 shall revert to the general fund.

22 B. Ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) is
23 appropriated from the general fund to the energy, minerals
24 and natural resources department, in consultation with the
25 homeland security and emergency management department, for

1 expenditure in fiscal year 2025 for wildfire mitigation;
2 watershed restoration, slope stabilization, erosion control
3 and post-fire management made necessary by damages from
4 flooding or a wildfire, including damages from flooding or
5 debris flows attributable to a wildfire; and regional master
6 planning of public infrastructure reconstruction due to
7 damages caused by flooding or a wildfire, including damages
8 from flooding or debris flows attributable to a wildfire.
9 Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end
10 of fiscal year 2025 shall revert to the general fund.

11 C. Ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) is
12 appropriated from the general fund to the homeland security
13 and emergency management department for expenditure in fiscal
14 years 2025 and 2026 to provide support for individuals and
15 businesses in the state throughout the application or claims
16 process for receiving public assistance funding from the
17 federal emergency management agency and in making private
18 insurance claims, in consultation with the office of
19 superintendent of insurance, for damages caused by flooding
20 or a fire, including damages from flooding or debris flows
21 attributable to the fire, that results in approved federal
22 public assistance funding. Any unexpended or unencumbered
23 balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2026 shall revert
24 to the general fund.

25 D. Seventy million dollars (\$70,000,000) is

1 appropriated from the general fund to ~~the board of finance~~
2 ~~division~~ of the department of finance and administration for
3 expenditure in fiscal years 2025 and 2026 to provide zero-
4 interest reimbursable loans to political subdivisions of the
5 state that have been approved for federal public assistance
6 funding for projects to replace or repair public
7 infrastructure damaged by the Salt and South Fork fires,
8 including damages from flooding or debris flows attributable
9 to those fires. ~~The division shall require a contract for~~
10 reimbursement from a political subdivision of the state
11 receiving a loan ~~that~~ shall include a requirement that the
12 political subdivision repay the loan first using dollars
13 received from the federal funding that serves as the basis
14 for the loan. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance
15 remaining at the end of fiscal year 2026 shall revert to the
16 general fund.

17 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION--ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE
18 COURTS--ASSISTED OUTPATIENT TREATMENT PROGRAMS AND COMPETENCY
19 DIVERSION PILOT PROGRAMS.--Three million dollars (\$3,000,000)
20 is appropriated from the general fund to the administrative
21 office of the courts for expenditure in fiscal year 2025 to
22 fund assisted outpatient treatment programs and competency
23 diversion pilot programs. Any unexpended or unencumbered
24 balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2025 shall revert
25 to the general fund. _____