HOUSE BILL 1
43rd LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997
INTRODUCED BY
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AN ACT
RELATING TO THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT; APPROPRIATING
FUNDS FOR THE EXPENSE OF THE FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE, FIRST
SESSION, 1997 AND FOR OTHER LEGISLATIVE EXPENSES INCLUDING THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SERVICE, THE LEGISLATIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE,
THE LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE, THE SENATE RULES
COMMITTEE, THE HOUSE CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE AND THE SENATE CHIEF
CLERK'S OFFICE; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:
Section 1. There is appropriated for the expense of the
legislative department of the state of New Mexico for the
forty-third legislature, first session, for per diem and mileage
of the members, for salaries of employees and for other expenses
of the legislature, the sum of five million eight hundred
eighty-nine thousand two hundred fifty-seven dollars

(\$5,889,257) or so much thereof as may be necessary for such 1 purposes. 2 Section 2. The expenditures referred to in Section 1 of 3 this act are as follows: 4 per diem for senators ----- \$ 312,480: A. 5 **B**. per diem for members of the house of 6 representatives ----- \$ 520,800: 7 C. mileage traveled by members of the senate going 8 to and returning from the seat of government by the usually 9 traveled route, one round trip ------ \$ 3, 990; 10 D. mileage traveled by members of the house of 11 representatives going to and returning from the seat of 12 government by the usually traveled route, one round trip 13 6.056: 14 Ε. salaries and employee benefits of senate 15 employees ----- \$1, 530, 251; 16 salaries and employee benefits of house of F. 17 representatives employees ------ \$1,660,380; 18 G. for expense of the senate not itemized above, 19 four hundred thirty-four thousand dollars (\$434,000). No part 20 of this item may be transferred to salaries or employee 21 benefits; 22 for expense of the house of representatives not H. 23 itemized above, four hundred twenty-four thousand dollars 24 (\$424,000). No part of this item may be transferred to salaries 25

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- 1 or employee benefits;
- I. the expenditures for the house of representatives shall be disbursed on vouchers signed by the speaker and chief clerk of the house; the expenditures for the senate shall be disbursed on vouchers signed by the chairman of the committees' committee and the chief clerk of the senate; and

J. for session expenses of the legislative council 7 service, the joint billroom and mailroom and joint legislative 8 switchboard, nine hundred ninety-seven thousand three hundred 9 dollars (\$997,300) to be disbursed upon vouchers signed by the 10 director of the legislative council service. Following 11 adjournment of the session, expenditures authorized under 12 Subsections E through H of this section shall be disbursed upon 13 vouchers signed by the director of the legislative council 14 servi ce. 15

Section 3. Computers purchased by the legislature are to be placed in the custody of the legislative council service by the chief clerks of the respective houses as soon after the session as practicable. Computers used for two consecutive regular sessions and not needed for legislative use may be offered for resale to state agencies, public officials, public institutions and local public bodies at the original price paid by the legislature less ninety dollars (\$90.00), and the proceeds shall be deposited in the legislative information system fund. Any computers purchased by the legislature and

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held for a period of more than two consecutive regular sessions may be sold at a price found to be the fair market price by the New Mexico legislative council and the proceeds shall be deposited in the legislative information system fund.

Section 4. Under the printing contracts entered into for the forty-third legislature, first session, the chairman of the committees' committee of the senate, subject to the approval of the committee, and the speaker of the house of representatives are authorized and directed to provide for the printing of all bills, resolutions, joint resolutions, memorials and joint memorials introduced in the senate or house, the printing of the weekly bill locator and the printing of all necessary stationery required for use in the respective houses. They are further directed to provide for the purchase of all supplies necessary for use in the respective houses within the appropriation The orders for printing, stationery and supplies provi ded. shall be approved by the chairman of the committees' committee in the senate or by the speaker for the house.

Section 5. For the first session of the forty-third legislature, bills, resolutions, joint resolutions, memorials and joint memorials delivered to the printer shall be returned by the printer to the joint billroom within forty-two hours after they are ordered to be printed. The billroom personnel shall supply a complete file of bills, resolutions, joint resolutions, memorials, joint memorials and other printed

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distribution materials to the following: 1

one copy to each member of the house of A. 2 representatives and senate; 3

one copy to each county clerk, district judge, **B**. radio or television station and newspaper and to the general library of each state-supported institution of higher learning;

С. upon written request therefor, one copy to each 7 state department, commission, board, institution or agency, each 8 elected state official, each incorporated municipality, each district attorney, each ex-governor, each member of the New 10 Mexico congressional delegation and each public school district in the state; and 12

one copy to two other addresses specified by each D. individual member of the legislature.

Any person not enumerated in Section 5 of this Section 6. act may secure a complete file of the bills, resolutions, joint resolutions, memorials and joint memorials of the legislature by depositing with the legislative council service the amount of six hundred dollars (\$600), which deposit shall be paid to the state treasurer to the credit of the legislative expense fund. Additional single copies of items of legislation shall be sold for one dollar (\$1.00) unless the director of the legislative council service shall, because of its length, assign a higher price not to exceed ten cents (\$.10) per page. Copies of a daily bill locator, other than those copies furnished each

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member of the respective houses, shall be supplied by the
legislative council service at a charge of one hundred fifty
dollars (\$150) for the entire session.

Section 7. There is appropriated from the general fund to the legislative council service for fiscal year 1998 unless otherwise indicated, to be disbursed on vouchers signed by the director of the legislative council service, the following:

8	А.	Personal Services	\$ 1, 928, 400
9		Employee Benefits	618, 300
10		Travel	84, 800
11		Maintenance & Repairs	48, 500
12		Supplies & Materials	41, 200
13		Contractual Services	202, 900
14		Operating Costs	268, 600
15		Other Operating Costs	189, 000
16		Capital Outlay	77, 500
17		Out-of-State Travel	70, 500
18		Total	\$ 3, 529, 700;

B. for travel expenses of legislators other than New Mexico legislative council members, on legislative council business, for committee travel, staff and other necessary expenses for other interim committees and for other necessary legislative expenses for fiscal year 1998, the sum of eight hundred thirty-five thousand two hundred dollars (\$835,200); provided that the New Mexico legislative council may transfer

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amounts from the appropriation in this subsection, during the fiscal year for which appropriated, to any other legislative appropriation where they may be needed;

for pre-session expenditures and for necessary **C**. 4 contracts, supplies and personnel for interim session 5 preparation, the sum of three hundred fifty-two thousand three hundred dollars (\$352,300); and 7

for a statewide legislative intern program, the D. sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

There is appropriated from the cash balances of Section 8. the legislative council service from Subsection J of Section 2 of Chapter 1 of Laws 1995 to the legislative council service one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000) for expenditure in fiscal years 1997 and 1998 for the legislative match for legislative retirement required pursuant to <u>State of New Mexico</u>, ex rel., Attorney General Tom Udal v. Public Employees Retirement Board, et al.

Section 9. There is appropriated from the general fund to the legislative finance committee for fiscal year 1998, to be disbursed on vouchers signed by the chairman of the committee or his designated representative, the following:

Personal Services	\$ 1, 584, 900
Employee Benefits	466, 000
Travel	108, 500
Maintenance & Repairs	11, 000

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1	Supplies & Materials	26, 700
2	Contractual Services	156, 400
3	Operating Costs	109, 100
4	Capital Outlay	12, 200
5	Out-of-State Travel	34, 500
6	Total	\$ 2, 509, 300 .
7	Section 10. There is appropriated from	m the general fund to
8	the legislative education study committee fo	or fiscal year 1998,
9	to be disbursed on vouchers signed by the ch	airman of the
10	committee or his designated representative,	the following:
11	A. Personal Services	\$ 444, 717
12	Employee Benefits	123, 400
13	Travel	37, 500
14	Maintenance & Repairs	15, 000
15	Supplies & Materials	11, 500
16	Contractual Services	11, 500
17	Operating Costs	15, 000
18	Capital Outlay	17, 700
10 19	Out-of-State Travel	11, 500
19 20	Total	\$ 687, 817; and
	B. for necessary personnel, cont	racts and supplies
21	for strategic planning for public education	and for travel
22	expenses for the strategic planing coordinat	ing council, the sum
23	of eighty-two thousand dollars (\$82,000) for	fiscal years 1997
24	and 1998.	
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1	Section 11. There is appropriated from the general fund to
2	the legislative council service for the interim duties of the
3	senate rules committee the sum of twenty-one thousand six
4	hundred dollars (\$21,600) for fiscal year 1998.
5	Section 12. There is appropriated from the general fund to
6	the legislative council service for expenditure in fiscal year
7	1998 for the operation of the house chief clerk's office, to be
8	disbursed on vouchers signed by the director of the legislative
9	council service, the following:
10	Personal Services \$ 190, 400
11	Employee Benefits 60,900
12	Travel 1, 900
13	Maintenance & Repairs 45
14	Supplies 1,000
15	Contractual Services 2,100
16	Operating Costs 3, 924
10	Out-of-State Travel 16, 500
18	Total \$ 276, 769.
10 19	Section 13. There is appropriated from the general fund to
19 20	the legislative council service for expenditure in fiscal year
	1998 for the operation of the senate chief clerk's office, to be
21 22	disbursed on vouchers signed by the director of the legislative
22	council service, the following:
23 24	Personal Services \$ 192, 481
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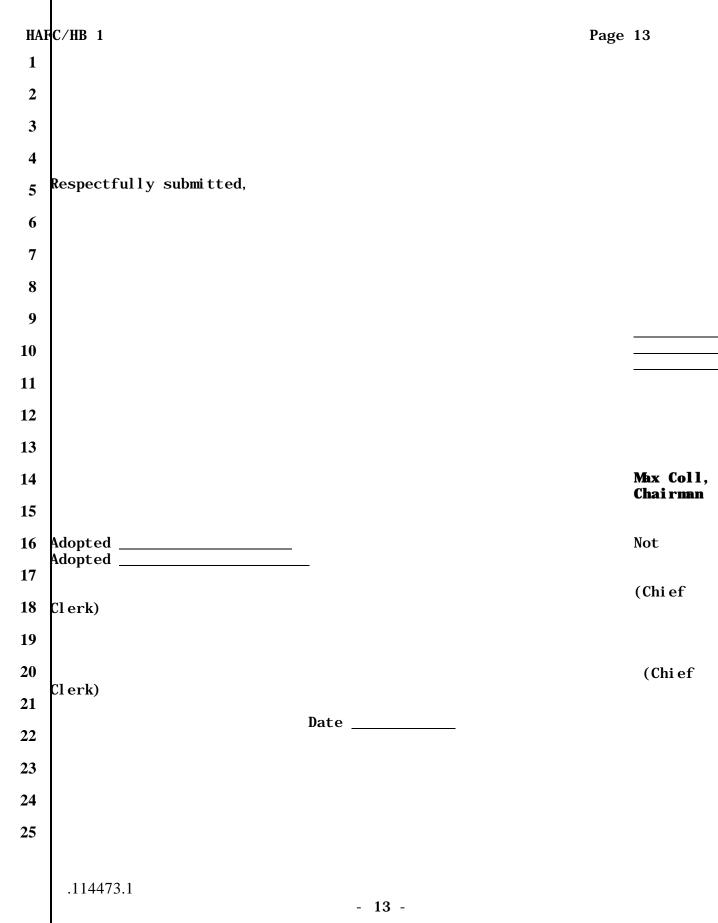
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1	Travel 2, 100
2	Maintenance & Repairs 225
3	Supplies1,000
4	Contractual Services 2, 100
5	Operating Costs 3, 775
6	Out-of-State Travel 11, 472
7	Total \$ 272, 455.
8	Section 14. CATEGORY TRANSFER Amounts set out in
9	Sections 7, 9, 10, 12 and 13 of this act are provided for
10	informational purposes only and may be freely transferred among
11	categori es.
12	Section 15. EMERGENCYIt is necessary for the public
13	peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.
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2	January	21,	1997
3	Mr. Speaker:		
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5	APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred		
6 7	HOUSE BILL 1		
	has had it under consideration and reports same with recommentation that it DO PASS , amended as follows:	nda	tion
9		1.	0n
10	page 6, lines 23 and 24, strike "eight hundred thirty- five thousand two hundred dollars (835,200)" and insert in lieu thereof "nine hundred twent five thousand two hundred dollars (\$925,200)".		
11		2.	0n
12	page 7, line 7, strike "and".	۵.	UII
13 14	page 7, line 9, strike the period and insert in lieu thereof ";and'	3. '.	0n
15	page 7, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following new subsection	4. 1:	0n
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17	for the legislative council to conduct a study on the feasibility or providing permanent staff support for the legislative leaders of the and senate, the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)."		ouse
18 19	page 8, line 21, strike "and" and insert in lieu thereof a comma.	5.	0n
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21	page 8, line 21, after "supplies" insert "and travel expenses".	0.	on
22	page 8, line 22, after "education" strike the remainder of the line	7. 2 an	On d
23	strike line 23 up to the comma		
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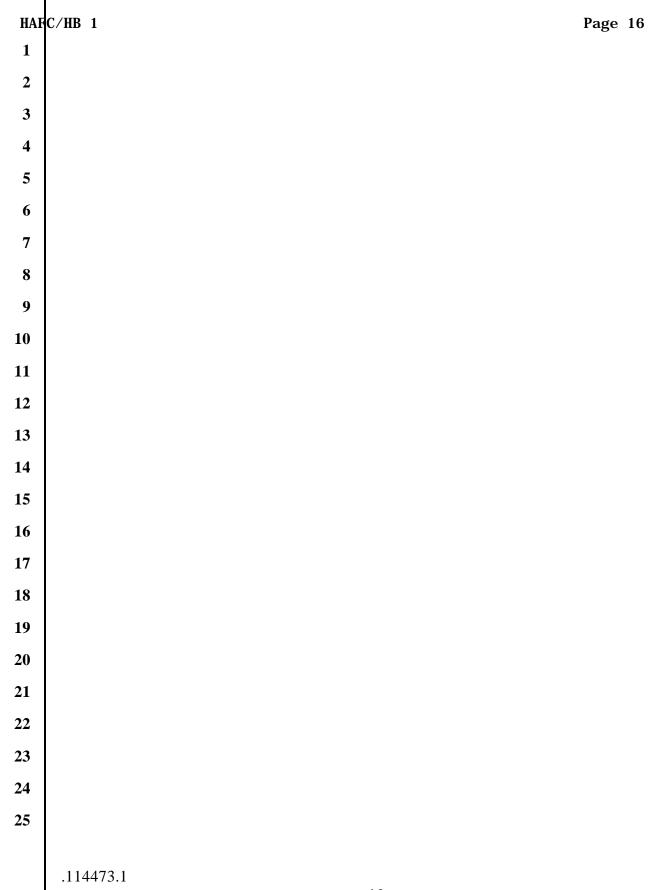
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2	The roll call vote was <u>16</u> For <u>1</u> Against Yes:		
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January 27, 1997
Mr. President:
Your SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred
HOUSE BILL 1, as anended
has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it DO PASS , amended as follows:
1. Strike item 1 of House Floor Amendment 1.
2. Strike all House Appropriations and Finance Committee amendments.
Respectfully submitted,
Ben D. Altanirano, Chairnan
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The roll call vote was <u>7</u> For <u>0</u> Against
Yes: 7 No: None
Excused: Carraro, Ingle, McKibben, Vernon Absent: None
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3	January 28, 1997
4 \$	ENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT number to HOUSE BILL 1, as amended
5 A	mendment sponsored by Senator Ben D. Altamirano
6	1. On page 10, line 9, strike "12 and" and insert "11,".
7	2. On page 10, line 9, after "13" insert "and 14".
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