

AN ACT

RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE EXPENDITURES; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FROM LEGISLATIVE CASH BALANCES FOR NECESSARY EXPENSES OF THE SECOND SPECIAL SESSION OF THE FORTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

Section 1. SPECIAL SESSION--APPROPRIATION.--

A. The following amounts are appropriated from the legislative cash balances for expenditure in fiscal year 2009 for the following expenses of the second special session of the forty-eighth legislature:

(1) for the expense of the house of representatives, two hundred fifty-seven thousand nine hundred eighty-six dollars (\$257,986) 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, two hundred thousand six hundred dollars (\$200,600) to be disbursed on vouchers signed by the chair of the committees' committee and the chief clerk of the senate or the chief clerk's designee;

(3) for the expense of the legislative council service, the joint bill room and the legislative switchboard, ninety-three thousand dollars (\$93,000) to be

disbursed on vouchers signed by the director of the legislative council service or the director's designee; and

(4) in addition to the amount set forth in Paragraph (3) of this subsection, thirty-five thousand two hundred thirty-three dollars (\$35,233) is appropriated to the legislative council service for mailing expenses of members of the legislature, with twenty-three thousand three hundred thirty-three dollars (\$23,333) of that amount allocated to members of the house of representatives and eleven thousand nine hundred dollars (\$11,900) of that amount allocated to members of the senate, to be disbursed on vouchers signed by the director of the legislative council service or the director's designee.

B. Following adjournment of the second special session of the forty-eighth legislature, expenditures authorized in this section shall be disbursed on vouchers signed by the director of the legislative council service or the director's designee.

Section 2. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.
