

1 HOUSE BILL 353

2 **52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2015**

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR SALARY INCREASES FOR PUBLIC
12 EMPLOYEES.

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

15 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS.--

16 A. Fourteen million five hundred fifty thousand six
17 hundred dollars (\$14,500,600) is appropriated from the general
18 fund to the department of finance and administration for
19 expenditure in fiscal year 2016 to provide salary increases of
20 two percent to employees in budgeted positions who have
21 completed their probationary period subject to satisfactory job
22 performance. The salary increases shall be effective the first
23 full pay period after July 1, 2015, and distributed as follows:

24 (1) two hundred forty-four thousand eight
25 hundred dollars (\$244,800) to provide permanent legislative

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1 employees, including permanent employees of the legislative
2 council service, legislative finance committee, legislative
3 education study committee, legislative building services, the
4 house and senate, house and senate chief clerks' offices and
5 house and senate leadership, with a salary increase of two
6 percent;

7 (2) two million one hundred two thousand two
8 hundred dollars (\$2,102,200) to provide child support hearing
9 officers, special commissioners, all judicial permanent
10 employees and all district attorney permanent employees other
11 than elected district attorneys and other employees whose
12 salaries are set by statute with a salary increase of two
13 percent; and

14 (3) twelve million one hundred fifty-three
15 thousand six hundred dollars (\$12,153,600) sufficient to
16 provide incumbents in agencies governed by the State Personnel
17 Act, the New Mexico state police career pay system, attorney
18 general employees, workers' compensation judges and executive
19 exempt employees with a salary increase of two percent.

20 B. For those state employees whose salaries are
21 referenced in or received as a result of non-general fund
22 appropriations in the General Appropriation Act of 2015, the
23 department of finance and administration shall transfer from
24 the appropriate fund to the appropriate agency the amount
25 required for the salary increases equivalent to those provided

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1 for in this section, and such amounts are appropriated for
2 expenditure in fiscal year 2016. Any unexpended or
3 unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2016
4 shall revert to the appropriate fund.

5 SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the
6 provisions of this act is the first full pay period after July
7 1, 2015.