

March 29, 2017

SENATE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 24

The Honorable Mary Kay Papen, President Pro Tempore and
Members of the New Mexico State Senate
State Capitol Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Honorable President Pro Tempore Papen and Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to the Constitution of the State of New Mexico, Article IV, Section 22, I hereby VETO and return SENATE BILL 382, as amended, enacted by the Fifty-Third Legislature, First Session, 2017.

If enacted, this bill would divert \$178,000 a year from the General Fund to the State Treasurer's Office to fill two vacant positions. In a time when state government is experiencing a hiring freeze, taking money from the General Fund is inappropriate.

For this reason, I veto Senate Bill 382.

Respectfully yours,

Susana Martinez
Governor

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