

April 10, 2025

SENATE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 29

The Honorable Mimi Stewart, President Pro Tempore
and Members of the New Mexico State Senate
State Capitol Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

President Pro Tempore Stewart and Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to sign SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL 425, with emergency clause, with certificate of correction, with various line-item vetoes made pursuant to Article IV, Section 22 of the New Mexico Constitution. This legislation renews the use of public funds that have yet to be expended and were authorized in previous years from various funds. We must deploy these resources to benefit New Mexico's children, families, and communities, and this legislation advances that vital goal.

Accordingly, I SIGN and RETURN:

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL 425, with emergency clause, with certificate of correction, enacted during the Fifty-Seventh Legislature, First Session, 2025, except the following item or items, part or parts, which I hereby veto pursuant to the authority granted to me under Article IV, Section 22 of the New Mexico Constitution:

I have vetoed lines 1 through 14 on page 4. This appropriation has not been spent to date.

I have vetoed lines 15 through 24 on page 4. This appropriation has not been spent to date.

I have vetoed lines 8 through 18 on page 6. The available balance is less than five percent (5%) of the original appropriation.

I have vetoed lines 19 through 25 on page 6 and lines 1 and 2 on page 7. This appropriation has not been spent to date.

I have vetoed the words "in county commission district 2" on page 7, line 21. The vetoed language removes the project owner's discretion to choose the best location for the project.

I have vetoed the words “Fifty-four percent of the unexpended balance of” on page 8, line 17. The vetoed language would cause an unnecessary administrative burden on state agencies.

I have vetoed lines 6 through 19 on page 10. This appropriation has not been spent to date.

I have vetoed lines 4 through 11 on page 11. This appropriation has not been spent to date.

I have vetoed lines 9 through 21 on page 12. Bonds for this appropriation have not been issued, and the funds have reverted.

I have vetoed lines 15 through 22 on page 13. Bonds for this appropriation have not been issued, and the funds have reverted.

I have vetoed the word “Up” on page 14, line 8, line 9, and “(\$1,485,000) of the unexpended balance of” on line 10. The vetoed language would create an unnecessary administrative burden on state agencies.

I have vetoed lines 14 through 22 on page 15. This appropriation has not been spent to date.

I have vetoed lines 14 through 22 on page 16. This appropriation has not been spent to date.

I have vetoed the words “two hundred fifty thousand dollars” on page 17, line 8, and “(\$250,000) of the unexpended balance of” on page 17, line 9. The vetoed language would impose an unnecessary administrative burden on state agencies.

I have vetoed the words “in city council district 3” on page 18, line 23. The vetoed language removes the project owner’s discretion to choose the best location for the project.

I have vetoed line 25 on page 18 and lines 1 through 8 on page 19. This appropriation has not been spent to date.

I have vetoed lines 14 through 24 on page 22. This appropriation has not been spent to date.

I have vetoed the words “for city council district” on page 23, line 13, and the number “3” on page 23, line 14. The vetoed language removes the project owner’s discretion to choose the best location for the project.

I have vetoed lines 7 through 18 on page 25. The available balance is less than five percent (5%) of the original appropriation.

I have vetoed lines 19 through 25 on page 25 and lines 1 through 2 on page 26. This appropriation’s current reversion date is June 30, 2027.

I have vetoed lines 3 through 10 on page 26. This appropriation has not been spent to date.

I have vetoed the words and punctuation “--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS” on page 26, line 21. The appropriation was made from the General Fund.

I have vetoed lines 16 through 23 on page 27. This appropriation has not been spent to date.

I have vetoed lines 15 through 25 on page 28 and lines 1 through 5 on page 29. Bonds for this appropriation have not been issued, and the funds have reverted.

I have vetoed lines 6 through 13 on page 30. This appropriation has not been spent to date.

I have vetoed the words “in house district 14” on page 32, line 13. The vetoed language removes the project owner’s discretion to choose the best location for the project.

I have vetoed lines 24 through 25 on page 32 and lines 1 through 6 on page 33. This appropriation has not been spent to date.

I have vetoed the words “in house district 14” on page 33, line 14. The vetoed language removes the project owner’s discretion to choose the best location for the project.

I have vetoed lines 10 through 16 on page 34. This appropriation has not been spent to date.

I have vetoed lines 10 through 19 on page 36. This appropriation’s current reversion date is June 30, 2027.

I have vetoed lines 20 through 25 on page 38 and lines 1 through 7 on page 39. The vetoed language appears to violate Article IX, Section 14 of the New Mexico Constitution.

I have vetoed lines 4 through 10 on page 40. This appropriation has not been spent to date.

I have vetoed lines 11 through 18 on page 40. This appropriation has not been spent to date.

I have vetoed lines 4 through 10 on page 46. This appropriation has not been spent to date.

I have vetoed the words “The time of” on page 48, line 3, and the words “expenditure is extended through fiscal year 2027” on page 48, line 4. This appropriation’s current reversion date is June 30, 2028.

I have vetoed lines 13 through 21 on page 48. This appropriation has not been spent to date.

I have vetoed lines 22 through 25 on page 49 and lines 1 through 4 on page 50. The available balance is less than five percent (5%) of the original appropriation.

I have vetoed lines 17 through 24 on page 53. This appropriation’s current reversion date is June 30, 2028.

I have vetoed lines 16 through 21 on page 55. This appropriation has not been spent to date.

I have vetoed lines 4 through 16 on page 56. This appropriation has not been spent to date.

I have vetoed lines 2 through 13 on page 57. This appropriation has not been spent to date.
I have vetoed lines 12 through 19 on page 59. This appropriation has not been spent to date.

I have vetoed lines 2 through 8 on page 60. This appropriation has not been spent to date.

I have vetoed lines 6 through 16 on page 61. This appropriation has not been spent to date.

I have vetoed lines 2 through 9 on page 63. This appropriation has not been spent to date.

I have vetoed lines 10 through 18 on page 63. This appropriation has not been spent to date.

I have vetoed lines 19 through 25 on page 63. This appropriation has not been spent to date.

I have vetoed lines 18 through 25 on page 65. This appropriation is insufficient to complete the project's scope of work.

I have vetoed lines 23 through 25 on page 66 and lines 1 through 8 on page 67. This appropriation has not been spent to date.

I have vetoed lines 24 through 25 on page 70 and lines 1 through 12 on page 71. This appropriation has not been spent to date.

I have vetoed lines 13 through 21 on page 71. This appropriation has not been spent to date.

I have vetoed lines 22 through 25 on page 71 and lines 1 through 4 on page 72. This appropriation has not been spent to date.

I have vetoed lines 12 through 19 on page 72. This appropriation has not been spent to date.

I have vetoed lines 6 through 13 on page 73. This appropriation has not been spent to date.

I have vetoed lines 14 through 21 on page 73. This appropriation has not been spent to date.

I have vetoed lines 19 through 25 on page 74 and lines 1 through 5 on page 75. This appropriation has not been spent to date.

I have vetoed line 25 on page 75 and lines 1 through 11 on page 76. This appropriation has not been spent to date.

I have vetoed lines 21 through 25 on page 76 and lines 1 through 2 on page 77. This appropriation has not been spent to date.

I have vetoed lines 5 through 17 on page 79. This appropriation has not been spent to date.

I have vetoed lines 11 through 18 on page 81. This appropriation's balance reverted on June 30, 2024.

I have vetoed lines 16 through 25 on page 83 and lines 1 through 3 on page 84. This appropriation has not been spent to date.

I have vetoed lines 18 through 25 on page 86 and lines 1 through 2 on page 87. The available balance is less than five percent (5%) of the original appropriation.

I have vetoed lines 21 through 25 on page 89 and lines 1 through 2 on page 90. This appropriation has not been spent to date.

I have vetoed lines 21 through 25 on page 91 and lines 1 through 9 on page 92. This appropriation has not been spent to date.

I have vetoed lines 6 through 12 on page 93. This appropriation has not been spent to date.

I have vetoed the words “including the” on page 93, line 23, and line 24. The vetoed language would allow an inappropriate use of severance tax bond funds.

I have vetoed lines 6 through 13 on page 97. This appropriation has not been spent to date.

I have vetoed lines 14 through 20 on page 97. This appropriation has not been spent to date.

I have vetoed lines 19 through 25 on page 102. This appropriation has not been spent to date.

I have vetoed lines 11 through 20 on page 103. This appropriation has not been spent to date.

I have vetoed lines 15 through 21 on page 104. This appropriation has not been spent to date.

I have vetoed lines 4 through 10 on page 105. This appropriation has not been spent to date.

I have vetoed lines 5 through 11 on page 106. This appropriation has not been spent to date.

I have vetoed lines 20 through 25 on page 107 and lines 1 through 2 on page 108. This appropriation has not been spent to date.

I have vetoed lines 12 through 20 on page 109. This appropriation has not been spent to date.

I have vetoed lines 21 through 25 on page 109 and lines 1 through 9 on page 110. This appropriation has not been spent to date.

I have vetoed lines 18 through 24 on page 110. This appropriation has not been spent to date.

I have vetoed line 25 on page 110 and lines 1 through 9 on page 111. This appropriation has been fully expended.

I have vetoed lines 20 through 25 on page 111 and lines 1 through 3 on page 112. This appropriation has not been spent to date.

I have vetoed lines 13 through 21 on page 112. This appropriation has not been spent to date.

I have vetoed lines 22 through 25 on page 112 and lines 1 through 3 on page 113. This appropriation has not been spent to date.

I have vetoed lines 12 through 19 on page 113. This appropriation has not been spent to date.

I have vetoed lines 7 through 12 on page 114. This appropriation has not been spent to date.

I have vetoed lines 13 through 21 on page 114. This appropriation has not been spent to date.

I have vetoed lines 22 through 25 on page 115 and 1 through 4 on page 116. This appropriation has not been spent to date.

I have vetoed lines 5 through 16 on page 116. This appropriation has not been spent to date.

I have vetoed the words “The time of” on page 118, line 22, and the words “expenditure is extended through the fiscal year 2027” on page 119, line 23. This appropriation’s current reversion date is June 30, 2028.

I have vetoed lines 24 through 25 on page 118 and lines 1 through 6 on page 119. This appropriation has not been spent to date.

I have vetoed lines 7 through 14 on page 119. This appropriation has not been spent to date.

I have vetoed the words “Twenty one percent of the unexpended balance of” on page 121, line 15. The vetoed language would impose an unnecessary administrative burden on state agencies.

I have vetoed lines 24 through 25 on page 121 and lines 1 through 5 on page 122. This appropriation has not been spent to date.

I have vetoed lines 8 through 15 on page 123. The vetoed language appears to violate Article IX, Section 14 of the New Mexico Constitution.

I have vetoed lines 20 through 25 on page 125 and lines 1 through 2 on page 126. This appropriation has not been spent to date.

I have vetoed lines 17 through 25 on page 126. This appropriation has not been spent to date.

I have vetoed lines 1 through 9 on page 127. This appropriation has not been spent to date.

I have vetoed lines 25 on page 127 and lines 1 through 7 on page 128. This appropriation has not been spent to date.

I have vetoed lines 5 through 12 on page 129. This appropriation has not been spent to date.

I have vetoed lines 13 through 20 on page 129. This appropriation has not been spent to date.

I have vetoed lines 21 through 25 on page 129 and lines 1 through 2 on page 130. This appropriation has not been spent to date.

I have vetoed lines 3 through 10 on page 130. This project has been completed with other funds.

I have vetoed lines 23 through 25 on page 130 and lines 1 through 10 on page 131. This appropriation has not been spent to date.

I have vetoed lines 14 through 25 on page 135 and lines 1 through 3 on page 136. This appropriation has not been spent to date.

I have vetoed lines 23 through 25 on page 139 and lines 1 through 6 on page 140. This appropriation has not been spent to date.

I have vetoed lines 10 through 16 on page 141. This appropriation has not been spent to date.

I have vetoed lines 5 through 12 on page 143. This appropriation has not been spent to date.

I have vetoed lines 1 through 8 on page 144. This appropriation has not been spent to date.

I have vetoed the comma on page 146, line 4, lines 5 through 6 on page 146, and the word “department” on page 146, line 7. The vetoed language constrains the administrative agencies’ ability to ensure the completion of the project.

I have vetoed lines 19 through 24 on page 153. This appropriation has not been spent to date.

I have vetoed lines 24 through 25 on page 154 and lines 1 through 4 on page 155. This appropriation has not been spent to date.

I have vetoed lines 1 through 7 on page 157. This appropriation has not been spent to date.

I have vetoed lines 20 through 25 on page 157 and lines 1 through 5 on page 158. This appropriation has not been spent to date.

Respectfully yours,

Michelle Lujan Grisham
Governor

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Time: _____ a.m. p.m.

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By _____
Secretary of State

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By _____
Chief Clerk of the Senate