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SENATE BILL 670

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO INCREASE THE SALARIES AND THE SALARY RANGES FOR CLASSIFIED EXECUTIVE BRANCH EMPLOYEES.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION. --

A. Nineteen million seven hundred forty-six thousand six hundred dollars (\$19,746,600) is appropriated from the general fund to the department of finance and administration to be distributed to state agencies in the executive branch of state government whose funds are derived substantially from the general fund to provide salary increases or adjustments to classified employees as follows:

(1) seven hundred twenty-six thousand four hundred dollars (\$726,400) for those employees whose salaries are equal to or above the maximum of their salary range, a lump-

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1 sum payment averaging two percent of the midpoint value of their
2 salary range, subject to a pay for performance matrix
3 distribution and payable in the first full pay period after the
4 anniversary date of their appointment to their current class;

5 (2) five million three hundred ninety-four
6 thousand seven hundred dollars (\$5,394,700) for other classified
7 employees, a salary increase averaging three and one-half
8 percent of the midpoint value of the employee's salary range,
9 subject to a pay for performance matrix distribution and
10 effective in the first full pay period after the employee's
11 anniversary date; and

12 (3) thirteen million six hundred twenty-five
13 thousand five hundred dollars (\$13,625,500) to increase the
14 classified system's salary structure by four percent on July 1,
15 1997.

16 B. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining
17 at the end of fiscal year 1998 shall revert to the general fund.

18 Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. -- The effective date of the
19 provisions of this act is July 1, 1997.