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HOUSE BILL 322

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1998

INTRODUCED BY

RITA G. GETTY

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE LEGISLATURE; CREATING A LEGISLATIVE RESERVE  
FUND TO PAY SESSION EMPLOYEES WHEN SESSION APPROPRIATIONS ARE  
DELAYED OR VETOED; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION; DECLARING AN  
EMERGENCY.

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

Section 1. LEGISLATIVE SESSION RESERVE FUND. --

A. The "legislative session reserve fund" is  
created in the state treasury. Interest earned on investment  
of the fund shall be credited to the fund, and the fund shall  
not revert at the end of any fiscal year. Money in the fund  
is appropriated to the legislative council service to pay the  
salaries of temporary legislative session employees when  
passage and signing of House Bill 1 or similar legislation is  
delayed or is vetoed.

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B. If money in the fund is not sufficient to pay the salaries of temporary session employees in full, or if the legislative council service believes that more than one pay period will have to be paid from the fund, the legislative council service shall pay a pro rata share of salary due to each employee in a pay period.

Section 2. APPROPRIATION.--One million dollars (\$1,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the legislative session reserve fund for expenditure in any fiscal year in which appropriations to pay temporary legislative session employees are delayed. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of a fiscal year shall not revert to the general fund.

Section 3. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.

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6 February 5, 1998  
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8 Mr. Speaker:  
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10 Your VOTERS AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE, to whom has  
11 been referred  
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15 has had it under consideration and reports same with  
16 recommendation that it DO PASS, amended as follows:

17 1. On page 1, line 24, strike "House Bill 1" and insert  
18 in lieu thereof "the Legislative Appropriation Act".,  
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20 and thence referred to the APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE  
21 COMMITTEE.  
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Respectfully submitted,

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Edward C. Sandoval, Chairman

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(Chief Clerk)

Not Adopted \_\_\_\_\_  
(Chief Clerk)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

The roll call vote was 8 For 3 Against

Yes: 8

No: Bird, Lutz, Nicely

Excused: Sanchez

Absent: None

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7 Mr. Speaker:

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9 Your APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE, to  
10 whom has been referred

11 HOUSE BILL 322, as amended

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13 has had it under consideration and reports same with  
14 recommendation that it DO PASS, amended as follows:

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16 1. Strike House Voters and Elections Committee Amendment

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18 2. On page 2, line 8, strike "the general fund" and insert  
19 in lieu thereof "cash balances of the legislative council  
20 service".  
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9 Max Coll, Chairman

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11 Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Not Adopted \_\_\_\_\_  
12 (Chief Clerk) (Chief Clerk)

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14 Date \_\_\_\_\_

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16 The roll call vote was 11 For 1 Against

17 Yes: 11

18 No: Bird

19 Excused: Knowles, Marquardt, Picraux, Vigil, Wallace, Watchman

20 Absent: None

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February 16, 1998

Mr. President:

Your FINANCE COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

HOUSE BILL 322, as amended

has had it under consideration and reports same with  
recommendation that it DO PASS.

Respectfully submitted,

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Ben D. Altamirano, Chairman

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

The roll call vote was 8 For 0 Against

Yes: 8

No: None

Excused: Campos, Carraro, Eisenstadt

Absent: None

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