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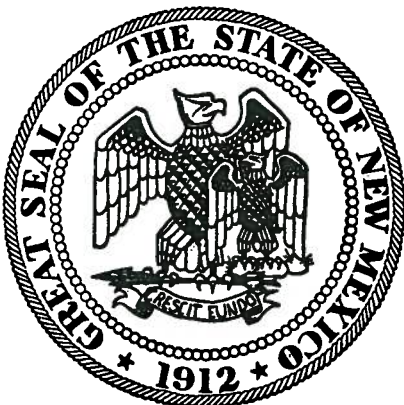
CHAPTER 7

SENATE BILL 23, as amended,

with emergency clause

Introduced by

SENATOR HOWIE C. MORALES  
SENATOR DIANNA J. DURAN  
SENATOR TIMOTHY Z. JENNINGS  
SENATOR MICHAEL S. SANCHEZ



**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**

# CHAPTER 7

## AN ACT

1  
2 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR COSTS  
3 OF THE 2008 GENERAL ELECTION; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

6 Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--One million six hundred  
7 thirty-seven thousand four hundred dollars (\$1,637,400) is  
8 appropriated from the general fund to the secretary of state  
9 for expenditure in fiscal year 2009 to pay the costs of the  
10 2008 general election of which forty-seven thousand dollars  
11 (\$47,000) may be distributed to the county clerks for the  
12 training of presiding judges by the county clerks and with  
13 which the secretary of state may assist in accordance with  
14 Section 1-2-2 NMSA 1978. This appropriation is contingent on  
15 the state board of finance approving the method by which the  
16 secretary of state determines the number of ballots to be  
17 printed for each precinct in the state. Any unexpended or  
18 unencumbered balance remaining on December 31, 2008 shall  
19 revert to the general fund.

20 Section 2. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public  
21 peace, health and safety that this act take effect  
22 immediately. \_\_\_\_\_

Diane D. Denish

Diane D. Denish, President  
Senate

Lore M. Naranjo  
Lore M. Naranjo, Chief Clerk  
Senate

Ben Lujan

Ben Lujan, Speaker  
House of Representatives

Stephen R. Arias  
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House of Representatives

Approved by me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2008

Bill Richardson  
Governor Bill Richardson  
State of New Mexico