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FOR THE LEGISLATIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE

# Chapter 52

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE STATE FISC; POSTPONING INCREASES IN A CERTAIN  
DISTRIBUTION FROM THE FIRE PROTECTION FUND.

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

Section 1. Section 59A-53-5.2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws  
2007, Chapter 152, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

"59A-53-5.2. APPROPRIATIONS AND TRANSFERS FROM THE FIRE  
PROTECTION FUND.--

A. For each fiscal year, the amount to be  
distributed by the marshal pursuant to Sections 59A-53-4,  
59A-53-5 and 59A-53-5.1 NMSA 1978 is appropriated from the  
fire protection fund to the commission for the purpose of  
making the distributions.

B. For the purposes of Subsections C and D of this  
section, the "remaining balance in the fire protection fund"  
shall be calculated on June 30 of each year and shall equal  
the balance of the fund on that date less the sum of:

(1) the total amount to be distributed  
during the succeeding fiscal year pursuant to Sections  
59A-53-4, 59A-53-5 and 59A-53-5.1 NMSA 1978; and

(2) the total amount of other appropriations  
from the fire protection fund for the succeeding fiscal year.

C. On the following dates, the following  
percentages of the remaining balance in the fire protection

1 fund shall be transferred from the fire protection fund to the  
2 fire protection grant fund:

3 (1) on June 30, 2007, six and seven-tenths  
4 percent;

5 (2) on June 30, 2008, thirteen and four-  
6 tenths percent;

7 (3) on June 30, 2009, thirteen and four-  
8 tenths percent;

9 (4) on June 30, 2010, thirteen and four-  
10 tenths percent;

11 (5) on June 30, 2011, thirteen and four-  
12 tenths percent;

13 (6) on June 30, 2012, twenty and one-tenth  
14 percent;

15 (7) on June 30, 2013, twenty-six and eight-  
16 tenths percent;

17 (8) on June 30, 2014, thirty-three and five-  
18 tenths percent;

19 (9) on June 30, 2015, forty and two-tenths  
20 percent;

21 (10) on June 30, 2016, forty-six and nine-  
22 tenths percent;

23 (11) on June 30, 2017, fifty-three and six-  
24 tenths percent;

25 (12) on June 30, 2018, sixty and

1 three-tenths percent;

2 (13) on June 30, 2019, sixty-seven percent;

3 (14) on June 30, 2020, seventy-three and  
4 seven-tenths percent;

5 (15) on June 30, 2021, eighty and four-  
6 tenths percent;

7 (16) on June 30, 2022, eighty-seven and one-  
8 tenth percent;

9 (17) on June 30, 2023, ninety-three and  
10 eight-tenths percent; and

11 (18) on June 30, 2024 and on each subsequent  
12 June 30, one hundred percent.

13 D. On June 30 of each year, the remaining balance  
14 in the fire protection fund, less the amount to be transferred  
15 on that date pursuant to Subsection C of this section, shall  
16 be transferred to the general fund; provided that no transfer  
17 shall be made pursuant to this subsection after June 30,  
18 2023."

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