

**Legislative Action:**

Introduced by: Senator M. Chessman (A)(S)(E), Senator S. Wyatt (A)(S)(E), Attorney General J. Zinsmeyer (E), President Pro Tempore R. Romero Salas (S), Senator S. Carrillo (S)

1st Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

Referred To: \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

Committee Action: \_\_\_\_\_

3rd Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

Senate Action: \_\_\_\_\_

**Executive Action:**

Approved       Vetoed

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ASUNM President

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Date

Unsigned by the President on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2022. Bill automatically becomes law.

**Legislative Response:**

Veto override vote taken: \_\_\_\_\_

Senate Action: \_\_\_\_\_

Be it enacted by the Associated Students of the University of New Mexico that the following be amended in (*Finance Code*) of the ASUNM (*Lawbook*):

**Article III: Appropriation Bills**

**Section 1. Appropriation Bill Definition**

An appropriation bill is a proposed piece of legislation which, if enacted, signed, or otherwise confirmed, would become law and would authorize the expenditure of funds for the current fiscal year.

**Section 2. Appropriation Bills Usage**

Appropriation bills shall only be used towards unforeseen one-time expenditures, one-time capital outlays, or travel.

**Section 3. Criteria for Appropriation Funding**

Only chartered student organizations, ASUNM government, ASUNM Student Service Agencies and service entities may receive appropriation bills. They can receive funding through an appropriation bill only once per semester. **ASUNM Officers are prohibited from presenting appropriation bills for student organizations that are not ASUNM government organizations.**

**Section 4. Full Senate Confirmation**

The Finance Committee will, prior to any approval of appropriations, update the ASUNM Full Senate on the amount available in the general fund.

#### Section 5. Penalties

A. The failure of an undergraduate student from the requesting student organization to attend an appropriation hearing will result in the following penalty:

1. The maximum funding the group can be allotted will be thirty (30) percent less than their requested appropriation.

B. The failure of an undergraduate student from the requesting student organization to present the appropriation will result in the organization having their appropriation failed.

1. If failed, the organization is eligible to attend a later appropriation hearing with the presence of an undergraduate student.

#### Section 6. Exceptions for the Fall 2022 Semester

1. In the Fall 2022 semester, student organizations may request two appropriations from ASUNM. One appropriation may be used for unforeseen one-time expenditures, one-time capital outlays, or travel. The other appropriation may be used for budget items that were cut during the Spring 2022 Budget Process.
2. Article III, Section 6 of the Finance Code shall be removed from the ASUNM Law Book on December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022.