



## **Governor Bill Richardson Signs HB 1**

### **Bill Provides Funds for Legislature Expenses and 2005 Legislative Session**

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*Santa Fe* - Governor Bill Richardson signed House Bill 1 today, which will provide legislative expenses for the current sixty-day session and funds for interim activities.

“I look forward to working cooperatively with the legislature to address the many challenges we face from improving our schools to cracking down on DWI offenders. I am signing the bill today in order to send a clear signal that working together, the executive and the legislative branches can have one of the most productive legislative sessions in the history of our state. In my judgment, the Legislature has organized itself rapidly and effectively in the first few days,” Governor Richardson said.

HB 1 appropriates \$7.124 million dollars for the 2005 legislative session and \$12.584 million for ongoing interim legislative office, committee and employee expenses.

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