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**44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION,  
2000**

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FOR THE WATER AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A RECYCLING PROJECT IN LEA COUNTY  
FOR PRODUCED WATER.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--One hundred thousand dollars  
(\$100,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the oil  
conservation division of the energy, minerals and natural  
resources department for expenditure in fiscal year 2001 for  
the purpose of conducting a research and demonstration  
project using reverse osmosis or other appropriate technology  
to recycle produced water from oil or gas well drilling in  
Lea county. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining  
at the end of fiscal year 2001 shall revert to the general  
fund.

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