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SENATE BILL 229

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

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR WATER QUALITY AND WATER  
CONSERVATION PROJECTS; REQUIRING APPLICANTS TO PROVIDE  
MATCHING FUNDS.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION--MATCH REQUIRED. --Five hundred  
thousand dollars (\$500,000) is appropriated from the general  
fund to the board of regents of New Mexico state university  
for expenditure in fiscal years 2001 and 2002 for the New  
Mexico department of agriculture to provide matching funds  
for water quality and water conservation projects, including  
watershed enhancement, in soil and water conservation  
districts statewide. The soil and water conservation  
commission shall approve applications for funding. At least

1 fifty percent of the cost of a project funded from this  
2 appropriation shall be provided from sources other than the  
3 state. Only water quality or water conservation projects  
4 that are based on approved conservation plans shall be  
5 eligible for funding. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance  
6 remaining at the end of fiscal year 2002 shall revert to the  
7 general fund.

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