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**HOUSE BILL 157**

**45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2001**

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**AN ACT**

**MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ACEQUIA AND COMMUNITY DITCH  
FUND TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO ACEQUIA AND COMMUNITY DITCH  
ASSOCIATIONS INVOLVED IN ADJUDICATION.**

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

**Section 1. APPROPRIATION. --Five hundred thousand dollars  
(\$500,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the  
acequia and community ditch fund for expenditure in fiscal  
year 2002 to provide assistance to acequia and community ditch  
associations involved in the adjudication process. No more  
than five percent of the appropriation may be expended by the  
New Mexico department of agriculture for administrative costs  
incurred in the administration of the fund. Any unexpended or  
unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2002  
shall revert to the general fund.**

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