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HOUSE BILL 643

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

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AN ACT

**MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO SUPPORT MEDIATION OF WATER RIGHTS
DETERMINATIONS IN THE CARLSBAD IRRIGATION DISTRICT.**

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

**Section 1. APPROPRIATION. --Two hundred thousand dollars
(\$200,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the local
government division of the department of finance and
administration for expenditure in fiscal year 2002 to contract
with the Carlsbad irrigation district to support mediation and
arbitration processes pursuant to adjudications of water
rights of individual landowner members. Any unexpended or
unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2002
shall revert to the general fund.**

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