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**SENATE BILL 598**

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

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**AN ACT**

**MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF A  
COST-EFFECTIVE WATER PURIFICATION METHOD FOR SALTY GROUND  
WATER.**

**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 board  
of regents of the New Mexico institute of mining and  
technology for expenditure in fiscal year 2002 to fund the  
research and development of a cost-effective water  
purification method for salty ground water in New Mexico. Any  
unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of  
fiscal year 2002 shall revert to the general fund.**

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