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SENATE BILL 760

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

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AN ACT

**MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT DIVISION OF
THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION FOR
ADMINISTRATIVE, LEGAL AND ENGINEERING EXPENSES OF THE AMALIA
AND COSTILLA AREA ACEQUIAS ARISING FROM DISPUTES OVER THE
COSTILLA CREEK COMPACT.**

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 local
government division of the department of finance and
administration for expenditure in fiscal years 2002 and 2003
for administrative, legal and engineering services for the
Amalia and Costilla area acequias to resolve disputes arising
between the following state political subdivisions and the
state of Colorado over the interstate Costilla Creek Compact:**

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1 the Association Ditch; Acequia Madre Ditch; Cerritos Number 1
2 and Number 2 Ditch; Acequia Plaza del Arriba; Gonzalez Ditch;
3 Acequia de la Plaza del Medio; Acequia de Juan Jose
4 Santistevan; David Martinez Ditch; Acequia M E.
5 Trujillo/Arrellano Ditch; Acequia del Penasquito; J.M Barela
6 Ditch; Sanchez Ditch; Trujillo Ditch; A. J. Arrellano Number 1
7 Ditch; Gary Little Ditch; and Herrera Ditch.

8 Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the
9 end of fiscal year 2003 shall revert to the general fund.