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45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2002

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AN ACT

**MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR SALT CEDAR AND PHREATOPHYTE
MANAGEMENT TO ENHANCE WATER SUPPLIES.**

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

**Section 1. APPROPRIATION. -- Three hundred thousand
dollars (\$300,000) is appropriated from the general fund to
the board of regents of New Mexico state university for
expenditure in fiscal year 2003 to support soil and water
conservation districts' efforts to manage salt cedar and other
phreatophytes to restore native vegetation and enhance water
supplies. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at
the end of fiscal year 2003 shall revert to the general fund.**

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