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HOUSE BILL 245

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 AND TO IMPROVE HABITAT
FOR THE WILLOW FLYCATCHER AND THE SILVERY MINNOW.**

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 board
of regents of New Mexico state university for expenditure in
fiscal year 2003 to improve water flow in the Rio Grande for
endangered species habitation by supporting soil and water
conservation districts' efforts to manage salt cedar and other
phreatophytes, to restore native vegetation, to improve
habitat for the willow flycatcher and the silvery minnow and
to enhance water supplies in cooperation with the middle Rio
Grande conservancy district. Any unexpended or unencumbered**

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1 balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2003 shall revert
2 to the general fund.

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