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**HOUSE BILL 288**

**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 IN THE PECOS RIVER BASIN.**

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

**Section 1. APPROPRIATION. --Ten million dollars  
(\$10,000,000) 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 and wildlife habitat in the Pecos river basin. Any  
unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of  
fiscal year 2003 shall revert to the general fund.**

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