

1 HOUSE BILL 246

2 **53RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2018**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO WATER; ESTABLISHING THE ADVANCED MAPPING FUND;
12 PROVIDING FOR ADVANCED MAPPING BY THE STATE ENGINEER; MAKING AN
13 APPROPRIATION.

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

16 SECTION 1. [NEW MATERIAL] ADVANCED MAPPING FUND--
17 CREATED.--

18 A. The "advanced mapping fund" is created in the
19 state treasury. The fund consists of appropriations and
20 donations from the state and federal governments or political
21 subdivisions of the state or private entities and income from
22 investment of the fund and money otherwise accruing to the
23 fund. Money in the fund shall not revert to any other fund at
24 the end of a fiscal year. The office of the state engineer
25 shall administer the fund, and money in the fund is subject to

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1 appropriation by the legislature for advanced mapping by the
2 state engineer. Money in the fund shall be disbursed on
3 warrants signed by the secretary of finance and administration
4 pursuant to vouchers signed by the state engineer or the state
5 engineer's authorized representative.

6 B. As used in this section, "advanced mapping"
7 means mapping that uses technologies such as light detection
8 and ranging; underground aquifer mapping; high-resolution
9 aerial photography; and three-dimensional mapping.

10 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.--One million dollars
11 (\$1,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
12 advanced mapping fund for expenditure in fiscal year 2019 and
13 subsequent fiscal years to provide for advanced mapping
14 projects by the state engineer. Any unexpended or unencumbered
15 balance remaining at the end of a fiscal year shall not revert
16 to the general fund.