

1 SENATE BILL 55

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

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8 FOR THE ECONOMIC AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL AND RANGE
12 SCIENCES OF NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY TO STUDY GROUND WATER
13 RESOURCES IN COLFAX, HARDING, MORA AND UNION COUNTIES.

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

16 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Three hundred fifty thousand
17 dollars (\$350,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
18 board of regents of New Mexico state university for expenditure
19 in fiscal years 2019 and 2020 for the department of animal and
20 range sciences to study the quantity and quality of ground
21 water resources in Colfax, Harding, Mora and Union counties,
22 with a focus on Colfax and Harding counties, for the purpose of
23 determining appropriate land use in rural agricultural areas of
24 those counties. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance
25 remaining at the end of fiscal year 2020 shall revert to the

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