

1 HOUSE BILL 276

2 **54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2019**

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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.

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

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

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

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

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