

HOUSE BILL 284

**54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2020**

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT  
TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF EXTENDING RAIL SERVICE FROM THE  
GALLUP AREA TO THE FARMINGTON AREA.

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  
economic development department for expenditure in fiscal year  
2021 to determine the cost and potential economic benefit of  
constructing a railroad between Gallup and a location on state  
highway 371 within ten miles of Farmington. Any unexpended or  
unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2022  
shall revert to the general fund.

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