

1 HOUSE BILL 293

2 **54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2020**

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT TO
12 FINALIZE ITS EVALUATION OF EMISSIONS TRENDS AND PROPOSED
13 POLICIES TO REDUCE CARBON DIOXIDE AND OTHER GREENHOUSE GAS
14 EMISSIONS.

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

17 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--

18 A. One hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) is
19 appropriated from the general fund to the department of
20 environment for expenditure in fiscal year 2021 for the
21 department to finalize its evaluation of emissions trends and
22 proposed policies to reduce carbon dioxide and other greenhouse
23 gas emissions, including the examination of market-based
24 approaches. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining
25 at the end of fiscal year 2021 shall revert to the general

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2 B. By November 1, 2020, the department of
3 environment shall report to the interim legislative committee
4 that deals with water and natural resources issues on the
5 progress and findings of its evaluation.

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