

1 HOUSE BILL 223

2 **56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2023**

3 INTRODUCED BY

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FROM THE APPROPRIATION CONTINGENCY FUND
12 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS
13 ON CERTAIN PORTIONS OF UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 380 AND NEW MEXICO
14 HIGHWAYS 31 AND 128.
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16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

17 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Six hundred fifty million
18 dollars (\$650,000,000) is appropriated from the appropriation
19 contingency fund to the department of transportation for
20 expenditure in fiscal years 2024 through 2026 for acquisition
21 of rights of way, planning, design and construction and to
22 match federal and other state funds for infrastructure projects
23 on United States highway 380 from milepost 158 in Chaves county
24 to the Texas state line; on New Mexico highway 31 in Eddy
25 county from its intersection with United States highway 285 to

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1 its intersection with United States highway 62; and on New
2 Mexico highway 128 in Eddy county and Lea county from its
3 intersection with New Mexico highway 31 east to the Texas state
4 line. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the
5 end of fiscal year 2026 shall revert to the appropriation
6 contingency fund.

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