

1 SENATE BILL 111

2 **56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2024**

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT TO  
12 PROVIDE ADDITIONAL RESOURCES TO PROTECT WATER IN THE STATE.  
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14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

15 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--

16 A. Eight hundred forty thousand dollars (\$840,000)  
17 is appropriated from the general fund to the department of  
18 environment for expenditure in fiscal year 2025 for the purpose  
19 of providing resources to:

20 (1) protect water in the state through  
21 additional monitoring and enforcement of existing regulations;  
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23 (2) conduct additional mapping to better  
24 understand how changes to the federal Clean Water Act of 1977  
25 affect water in the state.

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B. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining  
at the end of fiscal year 2025 shall revert to the general  
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