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HOUSE BILL 445

42ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1996

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO CONTINUE DEVELOPMENT OF THE STATE'S
TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND FOR OPTIMIZING AND
LEVERAGING THE EXISTING INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT; DECLARING AN
EMERGENCY.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION. --

A. Five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the information systems division of the general services department for expenditure in fiscal years 1996 and 1997 in the following amounts for the following purposes:

(1) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to complete phase I of the connect New Mexico consortium to develop the state's telecommunications

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1 infrastructure; and
2 (2) three hundred fifty thousand dollars
3 (\$350,000) to implement phase II of the connect New Mexico
4 consortium strategy, including procuring computer equipment for
5 twelve community systems and optimizing and leveraging the
6 existing telecommunications infrastructure.

7 B. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining
8 at the end of fiscal year 1997 shall revert to the general fund.

9 Section 2. EMERGENCY. --It is necessary for the public
10 peace, health and safety that this take effect immediately.