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HOUSE BILL 470

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

INTRODUCED BY

LORENZO A. LARRANAGA

AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER FOR  
A TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT OF THE WATER RESOURCES IN THE MIDDLE RIO  
GRANDE VALLEY; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION. -- Two million dollars

(\$2,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the office  
of the state engineer for expenditure in fiscal years 1997 and  
1998 for distribution in the following manner:

(1) one million five hundred thousand dollars  
(\$1,500,000) to conduct essential assessments of water resources  
in the middle Rio Grande valley;

(2) two hundred fifty thousand dollars  
(\$250,000) to continue the operation of the Texas-New Mexico  
commission; and

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(3) two hundred fifty thousand dollars  
(\$250,000) to achieve a sustainable water supply for critical  
regions within New Mexico.

B. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining  
at the end of fiscal year 1998 shall revert to the general fund.

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

# State of New Mexico House of Representatives

FORTY- SECOND LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION, 1996

February 1, 1996

Mr. Speaker:

Your AGRICULTURE AND WATER RESOURCES COMMITTEE,  
to whom has been referred

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has had it under consideration and reports same with  
recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the  
ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE.

Respectfully submitted,

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G. X. McSherry, Chairman

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

The roll call vote was 5 For 0 Against

Yes: 5

Excused: Casey, Porter, Stell, Wright

Absent: None

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# State of New Mexico House of Representatives

FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SESSION, 1996

February 5, 1996

Mr. Speaker:

Your ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE, to  
whom has been referred

HOUSE BILL 470

has had it under consideration and reports same with  
recommendation that it DO PASS, amended as follows:

1. On page 2, lines 2 and 3, strike "achieve a sustainable  
water supply for critical regions within New Mexico" and insert in  
lieu thereof "continue a statewide interstate stream commission  
regional water planning program and related water resources  
assessments".,

and thence referred to the APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE  
COMMITTEE.

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Respectfully submitted,

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James Roger Madalena, Chairman

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

The roll call vote was 6 For 0 Against

Yes: 6

Excused: Corley, Knowles, Picraux, Reyes, Ryan

Absent: None

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