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HOUSE BILL 243

45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2001

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AN ACT

**MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO DEVELOP THE SOUTHWEST REGIONAL
SPACEPORT.**

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

**Section 1. APPROPRIATION. -- One million five hundred
thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) is appropriated from the general
fund to the space commercialization division of the economic
development department for expenditure in fiscal years 2002
through 2004 to develop the southwest regional spaceport,
including conducting environmental impact studies, acquiring
land and water and developing a proposal in response to
Lockheed Martin's venturestar or similar reusable launch
vehicle or other launch system developer site selection
process. Expenditure of the money shall be contingent on a
written commitment that New Mexico is one of three competing**

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1 sites for the Lockheed Martin venturestar, a similar reusable
2 launch vehicle or other launch system developer. Any
3 unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of
4 fiscal year 2004 shall revert to the general fund.

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