

HOUSE ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL 982

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

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE PUBLIC PEACE, HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE;
MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO FACILITATE AND FUND ACTIVITIES
RELATED TO THE RIO JEMEZ DRAINAGE BASIN WATER SETTLEMENT;
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION. -- Fifty thousand dollars
(\$50,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the local
government division of the department of finance and
administration for expenditure in fiscal years 2001 through
2003 for the purpose of entering into a joint powers agreement
to facilitate and fund activities necessary for the Pueblos of
Zia, Santa Ana, Jemez and other adjudication members to
participate in the Rio Jemez drainage basin water settlement

1 and irrigation negotiations regarding the pending federal and
2 Native American claims. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance
3 remaining at the end of fiscal year 2003 shall revert to the
4 general fund.

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

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