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HOUSE BILL 134

46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2004

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WATER AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PROVIDE A FIFTY PERCENT MATCH FOR A NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION GRANT FOR THE EXPERIMENTAL PROGRAM TO STIMULATE COMPETITIVE RESEARCH.

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 board of regents of New Mexico institute of mining and technology for expenditure in fiscal years 2005 and 2006 to provide a fifty percent match for a grant from the national science foundation for the experimental program to stimulate competitive research, also known as EPSCoR. The program will be a collaboration between the office of the state engineer and the state's research universities to conduct comprehensive research in hydrology and water management systems to support

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1 water rights adjudications by the office of the state engineer,  
2 and data collected and research results shall be shared by the  
3 collaborating parties. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance  
4 remaining at the end of the fiscal year 2006 shall revert to  
5 the general fund.

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