

1 SENATE BILL 31

2 **47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2006**

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO IMPROVE COMMUNICATIONS
12 INFRASTRUCTURES AND PUBLIC SAFETY FOR UNDERGROUND UTILITIES.

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

15 Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Two hundred fifty thousand
16 dollars (\$250,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
17 public regulation commission for expenditure in fiscal years
18 2006 and 2007 to improve communications infrastructures and
19 public safety for underground utilities by implementing an 811
20 telephone number system, promoting use of a free statewide
21 one-call "call before you dig" system and implementing other
22 industry safety, public awareness and safety programs. Any
23 unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of
24 fiscal year 2007 shall revert to the general fund.

25 Section 2. EMERGENCY.-- It is necessary for the public

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