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SENATE BILL 706

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

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AN ACT

RELATING TO WATER; CREATING THE ACEQUIA RESTORATION AND
REHABILITATION FUND; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS.

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

Section 1. ACEQUIA RESTORATION AND REHABILITATION FUND.--

The "acequia restoration and rehabilitation fund" is created in the state treasury. The fund shall consist of money appropriated, donated or otherwise accruing to the fund and income from investment of money in the fund. Balances in the fund at the end of a fiscal year shall not revert to any other fund. Money in the fund is appropriated to the interstate stream commission, which shall administer the fund in consultation with the acequia commission and the New Mexico acequia association, for investigations, studies, designs, planning, environmental compliance and construction of

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1 facilities to restore or rehabilitate acequias and community
2 ditches and to pay for administrative costs of the fund. Money
3 in the fund shall be disbursed on warrants signed by the
4 secretary of finance and administration pursuant to vouchers
5 signed by the chair of the interstate stream commission or the
6 chair's designee.

7 Section 2. APPROPRIATION.--Two hundred fifty thousand
8 dollars (\$250,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
9 acequia restoration and rehabilitation fund for expenditure in
10 fiscal year 2007 and subsequent fiscal years to carry out the
11 purposes of the acequia restoration and rehabilitation fund.
12 Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of
13 a fiscal year shall not revert.