

HOUSE BILL 461

**48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007**

INTRODUCED BY

Daniel R. Foley

AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO COMPLETE THE WATER RIGHTS  
ACQUISITIONS AND RETIREMENTS ON THE LOWER PECOS RIVER PURSUANT  
TO SECTION 72-1-2.4 NMSA 1978.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Thirty million dollars  
(\$30,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the  
interstate stream commission for expenditure in fiscal years  
2008 through 2010 to complete water rights acquisitions and  
retirements pursuant to requirements of the lower Pecos river  
settlement in Section 72-1-2.4 NMSA 1978. Any unexpended or  
unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2010  
shall revert to the general fund.

.165240.1

underscored material = new  
[bracketed material] = delete