

HOUSE BILL 252

53RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2017

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO EDUCATE NEW MEXICANS ABOUT THE MISSION OF THREE NUCLEAR-POWERED SUBMARINES, TO RECOGNIZE NAVAL PROGRAMS AND TO SEEK TO NAME A NAVY WARSHIP.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--One hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the veterans' services department for expenditure in fiscal year 2018 to educate the people of New Mexico about the missions of the nuclear-powered submarines *USS New Mexico*, SSN-779, and *USS Santa Fe*, SSN-763, and the effort to retire the *USS Albuquerque*, SSN-706; to recognize the state's naval junior reserve officers training corps; and to seek to name a navy warship after Los Alamos county. Any unexpended or

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