

HOUSE BILL 256

53RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2018

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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, TO PROVIDE TRAVEL EXPENSES FOR NAVAL AND MARINE RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS STUDENTS ATTENDING COMPETITIONS IN NEW MEXICO 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 2019 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

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1 reserve officers' training corps; to provide travel expenses
2 for naval and marine reserve officers' training corps students
3 attending competitions in New Mexico; and to seek to name a
4 navy warship after Los Alamos county. Any unexpended or
5 unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2019
6 shall revert to the general fund.

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