## HOUSE BILL 24

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## FOR THE WATER AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

#### AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER FOR WATER PLANNING, HAWC→INDIAN WATER RIGHTS SETTLEMENTS, ←HAWC ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Twelve million dollars (\$12,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the office of the state engineer for expenditure in fiscal

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HAWC→year 2023←HAWC HAWC→years 2023 through 2025←HAWC to provide additional funding to the office of the state engineer to carry out its duties to meet the water planning, HAWC→Indian water rights settlements,←HAWC administration and management needs of the state. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year HAWC→2023←HAWC HAWC→2025←HAWC shall revert to the general fund.

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