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**55TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2022**

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

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