

1 SENATE BILL 127

2 **56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2023**

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO  
12 CONSTRUCT A HIGH-SPEED PASSENGER RAILROAD FROM NEW MEXICO'S  
13 SOUTHERN BORDER TO NEW MEXICO'S NORTHERN BORDER.

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

16 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--One billion dollars  
17 (\$1,000,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the  
18 department of transportation for expenditure in fiscal years  
19 2024 through 2028 to construct a high-speed passenger railroad  
20 from New Mexico's southern border to New Mexico's northern  
21 border. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at  
22 the end of fiscal year 2028 shall revert to the general fund.  
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