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HOUSE BILL 457

42ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1996

INTRODUCED BY

LUCIANO "LUCKY" VARELA

AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A STUDY FOR SANTA FE'S FORTY-YEAR
WATER USE PLAN; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION. -- Three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the office of the state engineer for expenditure in fiscal years 1996 and 1997 for the purpose of studying recoverable ground water availability for the city of Santa Fe's forty-year water use plan, as required by Section 72-1-9 NMSA 1978. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 1997 shall revert to the general fund.

Section 2. EMERGENCY. -- It is necessary for the public peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.

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11 Mr. Speaker:
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13 Your AGRICULTURE AND WATER RESOURCES COMMITTEE,
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17 has had it under consideration and reports same with
18 recommendation that it DO PASS, amended as follows:
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20 1. On page 1, line 16, strike "office of the state
21 engineer" and insert in lieu thereof "city of Santa Fe".
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23 2. On page 1, line 18, after the word "water" insert "and
24 surface water".,
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and thence referred to the APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE

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Respectfully submitted,

G. X. McSherry, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 6 For 0 Against

Yes: 6

Excused: Casey, Porter, Stell

Absent: None

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