SENATE BILL 278

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1998

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO SUPPORT ACQUISITION OF NEW MEXICO'S WATER ALLOCATION FROM THE GILA RIVER PURSUANT TO THE CENTRAL ARIZONA PROJECT.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the interstate stream commission for expenditure in fiscal years 1999 and 2000 for the purpose of assessing the needs of small users in southwest New Mexico to support acquisition of eighteen thousand acre feet of Gila river water from the United States bureau of reclamation pursuant to the central Arizona project component of the federal Colorado River Basin Project Act. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2000 shall revert to the general fund.

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Mr. President:

Your **COMMITTEES' COMMITTEE**, to whom has been referred

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has had it under consideration and finds same to be **GERMANE**, in accordance with constitutional provisions, and thence referred to the **PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**.

Respectfully submitted,

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