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SENATE BILL 643

**44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999**

INTRODUCED BY

Patrick H. Lyons

AN ACT

RELATING TO VETERANS; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING LAND SURROUNDING THE VIETNAM MEMORIAL IN COLFAX COUNTY TO BE USED TO MATCH A CONTRIBUTION FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH A STATE CEMETERY UNDER THE NATIONAL CEMETERY SYSTEM

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION--STATE CEMETERY.--Three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the New Mexico veterans' service commission for expenditure in fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for the purpose of acquiring land surrounding the Vietnam memorial in Colfax county. The land shall be used by the New Mexico veterans' service commission to match a contribution from the federal government in order to establish a state cemetery under the

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1 national cemetery system. Any unexpended or unencumbered  
2 balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2001 shall revert  
3 to the general fund.

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8 Mr. President:

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10 Your PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to whom has been  
11 referred

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15 has had it under consideration and reports same with  
16 recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the  
17 FINANCE COMMITTEE.

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Shannon Robinson, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 6 For 0 Against

Yes: 6

No: 0

Excused: Ingle, Stockard, Smith

Absent: None

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