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HOUSE BILL 518

**52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2015**

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION; ENACTING A NEW SECTION OF  
THE HAZARDOUS WASTE ACT; CREATING A FUND; MAKING AN  
APPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. A new section of the Hazardous Waste Act is  
enacted to read:

"NEW MATERIAL SAFE TRANSPORT OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS  
FUND--CREATED--ADMINISTRATION--DISBURSEMENT.--

A. The "safe transport of hazardous materials fund"  
is created in the state treasury. The fund shall consist of  
money appropriated, donated or otherwise accrued to the fund.  
The fund shall be administered by the department of finance and  
administration in consultation with the department of  
environment for the purpose of improving the design and

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1 structural safety of infrastructure used to transport hazardous  
2 materials throughout the state. Balances in the fund shall not  
3 revert to any other fund at the end of a fiscal year.

4 B. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 74-4-8  
5 NMSA 1978, civil penalties assessed after November 30, 2014 and  
6 prior to January 1, 2016 pursuant to Sections 74-4-10 and  
7 74-4-12 NMSA 1978 are appropriated to the safe transport of  
8 hazardous materials fund.

9 C. Amounts in the safe transport of hazardous  
10 materials fund may be disbursed to any state agency for design,  
11 construction and maintenance projects pursuant to vouchers  
12 signed by the administrative head of that agency upon warrants  
13 drawn by the secretary of finance and administration."

14 SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the  
15 provisions of this act is July 1, 2015.