

1 SENATE BILL 156

2 **52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2015**

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY FOR  
12 RESEARCH BY THE WATER RESOURCES RESEARCH INSTITUTE.

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

15 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Two million dollars

16 (\$2,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the board  
17 of regents of New Mexico state university for expenditure in  
18 fiscal year 2016 and subsequent fiscal years to support the New  
19 Mexico water resources research institute in development and  
20 maintenance of statewide water assessment, water policy  
21 analysis and faculty and student water research grants at New  
22 Mexico's higher education institutions and related water  
23 research, including water scarcity research applications,  
24 brackish water research, water resiliency research and produced  
25 and reused water sources. Any unexpended or unencumbered

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