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SENATE BILL 226

57TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2026

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT TO
ASSESS AND CLEAN UP ABANDONED AND NEGLECTED CONTAMINATED SITES,
INCLUDING ABANDONED URANIUM MINING SITES, ACROSS THE STATE THAT
DO NOT HAVE VIABLE RESPONSIBLE PARTIES TO PAY FOR AND CONDUCT
CLEANUP ACTIONS.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Fifty million dollars
(\$50,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
department of environment for expenditure in fiscal years 2027
through 2029 to assess and clean up abandoned or neglected
contaminated sites, including abandoned uranium mining sites,
across the state that do not have viable responsible parties to
fund and conduct cleanup actions. Any unexpended balance
remaining at the end of fiscal year 2029 shall revert to the

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