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**HOUSE BILL 95**

**46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2003**

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**AN ACT**

**MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR SALT CEDAR AND PHREATOPHYTE  
MANAGEMENT TO ENHANCE WATER SUPPLIES IN THE PECOS RIVER BASIN.**

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

**Section 1. APPROPRIATION. -- Five million dollars  
(\$5,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the board  
of regents of New Mexico state university for expenditure in  
fiscal year 2004 to support soil and water conservation  
districts' efforts to manage salt cedar and other phreatophytes  
to restore native vegetation and enhance water supplies and  
wildlife habitat in the Pecos river basin. Any unexpended or  
unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2004  
shall revert to the general fund.**

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