

HOUSE ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL 612

46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2004

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE PUBLIC PEACE, HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE;
MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE INTERSTATE STREAM COMMISSION FOR
WATER CONSERVATION AND FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE SILVERY MINNOW
IN THE RIO GRANDE FROM VELARDE TO ELEPHANT BUTTE RESERVOIR.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Three million dollars
(\$3,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
interstate stream commission for expenditure in fiscal years
2005 and 2006 for use by New Mexico as nonfederal matching
funds for the Middle Rio Grande Endangered Species Act
collaborative program to plan, design and construct silvery
minnow habitats and to conserve water to prevent the extinction
of the silvery minnow in the Rio Grande from Velarde to
Elephant Butte reservoir. Any unexpended or unencumbered

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1 balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2006 shall revert
2 to the general fund.

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