

HOUSE BILL 740

47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2006

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
FOR LEGAL AND TECHNICAL EXPENSES RELATED TO INTERSTATE WATER
CONFLICTS.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Four million dollars
(\$4,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
office of the attorney general for expenditure in fiscal year
2007 and subsequent fiscal years to pay for cooperative
agreements involving the office of the state engineer, the
interstate stream commission or the department of environment
for legal and technical expenses related to interstate water
conflicts pursuant to the Rio Grande Compact and the Colorado
River Compact. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance
remaining at the end of a fiscal year shall not revert to the

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