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AN ACT

RELATING TO DISASTERS; PROVIDING FOR RESPONSES TO FLOOD  
DAMAGE IN LINCOLN AND OTERO COUNTIES; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS;  
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATIONS.--

A. Four million nine hundred thousand dollars  
(\$4,900,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the  
department of homeland security and emergency management for  
expenditure in fiscal years 2009 through 2013 to plan, design  
and construct improvements to roads, bridges, and  
infrastructure damaged by severe flooding in Lincoln and  
Otero counties. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance  
remaining at the end of fiscal year 2013 shall revert to the  
general fund.

B. One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) is  
appropriated from the general fund to the homeland security  
and emergency management department for expenditure in fiscal  
years 2009 and 2010 for emergency relief for flood victims  
along the Rio Ruidoso as provided in Section 12-11-25 NMSA  
1978. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at  
the end of fiscal year 2010 shall revert to the general fund.

Section 2. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public  
peace, health and safety that this act take effect

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