

1 HOUSE BILL 374

2 **50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2011**

3 INTRODUCED BY

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
12 FOR LITIGATION OVER INTERSTATE RIVER COMPACTS.

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

15 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Three million dollars  
16 (\$3,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the  
17 office of the attorney general for expenditure in fiscal year  
18 2012 and subsequent fiscal years for litigation involving New  
19 Mexico's interstate rivers, including the Rio Grande and the  
20 Colorado river and their tributaries, against the United States  
21 of America, the state of Texas, the state of Colorado and such  
22 other states or entities and officials within those states as  
23 the attorney general deems necessary and proper. The attorney  
24 general may, at his discretion, enter into agreements with  
25 other state agencies to provide funds for those agencies to

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1 provide necessary litigation support. Any unexpended or  
2 unencumbered balance remaining at the end of a fiscal year  
3 shall not revert to the general fund.

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