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HOUSE BILL 512

51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2013

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO WATER
RESOURCES PROGRAM TO CONDUCT A SITING STUDY TO IDENTIFY A
REPOSITORY FOR EXISTING RADIOACTIVE WASTE FROM PAST URANIUM
MINING ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE GRANTS MINERAL BELT.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--One hundred fifty thousand
dollars (\$150,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
board of regents of the university of New Mexico for
expenditure in fiscal year 2014 for the university of New
Mexico water resources program to conduct a siting study to
identify a repository for existing radioactive waste from past
uranium mining activities throughout the Grants mineral belt.
Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of

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