

1 SENATE BILL 498

2 **51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2013**

3 INTRODUCED BY

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10 AN ACT

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

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

18 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--One hundred fifty thousand
19 dollars (\$150,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
20 board of regents of the university of New Mexico for
21 expenditure in fiscal year 2014 for the university of New
22 Mexico water resources program to conduct a siting study to
23 identify a repository for existing radioactive waste from past
24 uranium mining activities throughout the Grants mineral belt.

25 Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of

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fiscal year 2014 shall revert to the general fund.

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