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HOUSE BILL 285

51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2014

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE FOR A LOWER RIO GRANDE WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN TO
IMPROVE IRRIGATION EFFECTIVENESS AND EFFICIENCY.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Fifty thousand dollars
(\$50,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the board of
regents of New Mexico state university for expenditure in
fiscal year 2015 for the New Mexico department of agriculture
to contract with a lower Rio Grande water rights organization
to develop a water management plan to help lower Rio Grande
farmers to manage their irrigation waters more effectively and
efficiently. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining
at the end of fiscal year 2015 shall revert to the general
fund.

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