

HOUSE BILL 161

**52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2015**

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL  
RESOURCES DEPARTMENT FOR ABANDONED URANIUM MINE RECLAMATION.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Three hundred thousand dollars  
(\$300,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the energy,  
minerals and natural resources department for expenditure in  
fiscal year 2016 for the mining and minerals division to  
reclaim abandoned uranium mines in the state that have been  
identified as priority sites based on prior assessments by the  
division. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at  
the end of fiscal year 2016 shall revert to the general fund.

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