

HOUSE RULES AND ORDER OF BUSINESS COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL 330

53RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2018

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE PUBLIC PEACE, HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE;
MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE NEW MEXICO UNIT FUND TO THE
INTERSTATE STREAM COMMISSION FOR WATER PROJECTS IN SOUTHWEST
NEW MEXICO.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS.--

A. The following amounts are appropriated from the
New Mexico unit fund to the interstate stream commission for
expenditure in fiscal years 2019 through 2023 for the following
purposes:

(1) twelve million dollars (\$12,000,000) to
fully implement the regional water project providing bulk water
supplies to the communities of Hurley, Bayard, Santa Clara,
Silver City and intervening public drinking water systems;

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1 (2) thirty-four million dollars (\$34,000,000)
2 to construct water trust board-approved water supply projects
3 in the southwest New Mexico regional water planning area that
4 meet a water supply demand and are included in the approved
5 southwest New Mexico council of governments' infrastructure
6 capital improvements plans for fiscal years 2019 through 2023;

7 (3) three million five hundred thousand
8 dollars (\$3,500,000) to contract with the bureau of geology and
9 mineral resources at the New Mexico institute of mining and
10 technology to collect new ground water and geologic data to
11 increase understanding of the hydrogeologic framework and
12 ground water quality and to develop improved ground water flow
13 models of the Mimbres basin aquifer system, which will provide
14 a scientific basis to increase the resilience of public water
15 supplies from that aquifer system; and

16 (4) five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000)
17 to evaluate and plan alternatives for the city of Deming for a
18 remote well field in a comparatively stable area of the Mimbres
19 basin aquifer, based on the work produced by the bureau of
20 geology and mineral resources pursuant to the appropriation
21 made in Paragraph (3) of this subsection.

22 B. All New Mexico unit fund payments for water
23 supply infrastructure projects in southwest New Mexico shall
24 require at least ten percent, but no more than twenty percent,
25 in matching funds provided by the local project sponsor.

1 C. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining
2 from projects funded in Subsection A of this section at the end
3 of fiscal year 2023 shall revert to the New Mexico unit fund.

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