

HOUSE BILL 258

**54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2019**

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY FOR THE  
GRANT AND SIERRA WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS TO COMPLETE  
FOREST RESTORATION PROJECTS IN THE GILA NATIONAL FOREST.

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 board  
of regents of New Mexico state university for expenditure in  
fiscal year 2020 for the Grant and Sierra water conservation  
districts to complete forest restoration work in the Gila  
national forest through mechanical treatment or prescribed  
fires. The restoration work shall be completed on acres that  
have already been cleared for treatment by meeting the  
documentation requirements of the National Environmental Policy  
Act. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the

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end of fiscal year 2020 shall revert to the general fund.

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