

1 SENATE BILL 552

2 **54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2019**

3 INTRODUCED BY

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE INDIAN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT FOR
12 OHKAY OWINGEH TO STUDY THE IMPACTS ON STREAMS AND AQUIFERS IN
13 THE ESPANOLA BASIN OF GROUND WATER PUMPING, WATER RIGHTS AND
14 COMPACT DELIVERIES AND TO DETERMINE THE WATER YIELD AND WATER
15 QUALITY OF THE ESPANOLA BASIN.

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

18 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Five hundred thousand dollars
19 (\$500,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the Indian
20 affairs department for expenditure in fiscal year 2020 for
21 Ohkay Owingeh to study the impacts on streams and aquifers in
22 the Espanola basin of ground water pumping, water rights and
23 compact deliveries and to determine the water yield and water
24 quality of the Espanola basin. Any unexpended or unencumbered
25 balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2020 shall revert

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