

1 SENATE BILL 553

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

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO OIL AND GAS; ALLOWING THE OIL CONSERVATION
12 COMMISSION TO IMPOSE FEES; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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

15 SECTION 1. A new section of the Oil and Gas Act is
16 enacted to read:

17 "[NEW MATERIAL] FEES--APPROPRIATION.--

18 A. The commission may establish by rule a schedule
19 of administrative filing fees, application fees and permit fees
20 sufficient to cover the reasonable costs of the oil
21 conservation division of the energy, minerals and natural
22 resources department in reviewing, implementing and enforcing
23 the terms and conditions of a granted order, application or
24 permit pursuant to the Oil and Gas Act.

25 B. The commission shall take into consideration

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1 size of the proposed operations, anticipated inspection
2 frequency and other factors deemed relevant in determining the
3 fees imposed pursuant to Subsection A of this section.

4 C. All fees collected pursuant of Subsection A of
5 this section are appropriated to the division for the purpose
6 of fulfilling the division's duties pursuant to the Oil and Gas
7 Act."