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SENATE BILL 204

**55TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2022**

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO  
CONSTRUCT A HIGH-SPEED PASSENGER RAILROAD IN NEW MEXICO.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--One billion dollars  
(\$1,000,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the  
department of transportation for expenditure in fiscal years  
2023 through 2027 to construct a high-speed passenger railroad  
that runs from New Mexico's southern border to New Mexico's  
northern border. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance  
remaining at the end of fiscal year 2027 shall revert to the  
general fund.

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