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SENATE BILL

**56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2023**

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO  
CONSTRUCT A HIGH-SPEED PASSENGER RAILROAD FROM NEW MEXICO'S  
SOUTHERN BORDER TO NEW MEXICO'S NORTHERN BORDER.

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  
2024 through 2028 to construct a high-speed passenger railroad  
from New Mexico's southern border to New Mexico's northern  
border. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at  
the end of fiscal year 2028 shall revert to the general fund.  
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