

State of New Mexico
Senate

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FIRST SESSION

March 21, 2025

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT number 1 to HOUSE ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT
AND NATURAL RESOURCES
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE AGRICULTURE, ACEQUIAS
AND WATER RESOURCES
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL 137, as amended

Amendment sponsored by Senator *Trujillo*

1. Strike Items 1 and 4 of House Floor Amendment number 1.
2. On page 1, line 14, strike "ENTER INTO CONTRACTS AND".
3. On page 1, line 16, after the second semicolon, insert:
"ALLOWING THE USE OF THE FUND FOR RELEVANT STATEWIDE ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT FINANCE ACT AND LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT PROJECTS;
REQUIRING AGENCY APPROVAL;".
4. On page 2, between lines 1 and 2, insert:
"A. "agency" means the department of environment and the
office of the state engineer working jointly to implement and
enforce the provisions of the Strategic Water Supply Act;".
5. On page 2, line 11, before "political", insert "other".
6. On page 2, line 22, after the comma, strike the remainder
of the line and strike line 23 and on line 24, strike "or" and
insert in lieu thereof "the agency may".
7. On pages 3 and 4, strike Subsections B and C in their
entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

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"B. The agency shall promulgate joint rules to implement the provisions of the Strategic Water Supply Act."

8. On pages 4 and 5, strike Subsections E and F in their entirety.

9. On page 5, line 4, after "The", strike the remainder of the line and strike line 5 up to "shall" and insert in lieu thereof "agency".

10. On page 5, line 6, strike "program contracts or".

11. On page 5, line 9, strike ", contract".

12. On page 5, line 11, strike "contract or".

13. On page 5, line 12, strike "or D".

14. On page 5, between lines 14 and 15, insert:

"F. In connection with any strategic water supply program grant that is subject to the notice of intention filing requirements pursuant to Section 72-12-26 NMSA 1978, the office of the state engineer shall provide an opportunity for a federally recognized Indian nation, tribe or pueblo located wholly or partially in New Mexico, an individual, a firm, a corporation or other entity to file an objection or protest through a process consistent with the provisions of Section 72-12-3 NMSA 1978 regarding a determination by the state engineer made pursuant to Section 72-12-26 NMSA 1978."

15. Reletter subsections to correspond with these amendments.

16. On page 5, between lines 22 and 23, insert:

"B. The fund may be used to support relevant State Economic Development Finance Act and Local Economic Development Act

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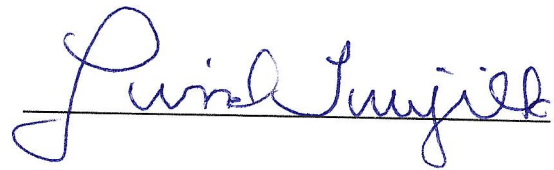
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projects; provided that the projects are approved by the agency.".

17. Reletter the succeeding subsections accordingly.



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