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2	42ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1996					
3	INTRODUCED BY					
4	LORENZO A. LARRANAGA					
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10	AN ACT					
11	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER FOR					
12	A TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT OF THE WATER RESOURCES IN THE MIDDLE RIO					
13	GRANDE VALLEY; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.					
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15	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:					
16	Section 1. APPROPRIATIONTwo million dollars					
17	($\$2$, 000, 000) is appropriated from the general fund to the office					
18	of the state engineer for expenditure in fiscal years 1997 and					
19	1998 for distribution in the following manner:					
20	(1) one million five hundred thousand dollars					
21	($\$1, 500, 000$) to conduct essential assessments of water resources					
22	in the middle Rio Grande valley;					
23	(2) two hundred fifty thousand dollars					
24	(\$250,000) to continue the operation of the Texas-New Mexico					
25	commission; and					
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1	(3) two hundred fifty thousand dollars						
2	(\$250,000) to achieve a sustainable water supply for critical						
3	regions within New Mexico.						
4	B. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining						
5	at the end of fiscal year 1998 shall revert to the general fund.						
6	Section 2. EMERGENCYIt is necessary for the public						
7	peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.						
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15	1. On page 2, lines 2 and 3, strike "achieve a sustainable							
16	water supply for critical regions within New Mexico" and insert in							
17	lieu thereof "continue a statewide interstate stream commission							
18	regional water planning program and related water resources							
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