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HOUSE BILL 250

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO FUND SALINITY FLOW STUDIES TO BE
CONDUCTED BY THE LOWER RIO GRANDE WATER USERS ORGANIZATION TO
IDENTIFY SOURCES BETWEEN CABALLO DAM AND SOUTHERN DONA ANA
COUNTY; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION. -- One hundred fifty thousand
dollars (\$150,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
local government division of the department of finance and
administration for expenditure in fiscal years 1997 and 1998 for
the purpose of funding studies to be conducted by the lower Rio
Grande water users organization, an organization comprised of
government entities, to identify sources of salinity between
Caballo dam and southern Dona Ana county. Any unexpended or
unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 1998

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1 shall revert to the general fund.

2 Section 2. EMERGENCY. --It is necessary for the public
3 peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.

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