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#### SENATE BILL 573

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

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# AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY FOR COURT COSTS INCURRED BY THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT RESULTING FROM THE STREAM AND GROUND WATER ADJUDICATION OF THE LOWER RIO GRANDE BASIN; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION. -- One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the third judicial district court for expenditure in fiscal years 1997 and 1998 for the purpose of paying for court costs incurred as a result of the stream and ground water adjudication of the lower Rio Grande basin. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 1998 shall revert to the general fund.

Section 2. EMERGENCY. -- It is necessary for the public

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peace, health and that this act take effect immediately.

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