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**HOUSE BILL 45**

**43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1998**

**INTRODUCED BY**

**MURRAY RYAN**

**AN ACT**

**MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO SUPPORT ACQUISITION OF NEW MEXICO'S  
WATER ALLOCATION FROM THE GILA RIVER PURSUANT TO THE CENTRAL  
ARIZONA PROJECT.**

**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  
interstate stream commission for expenditure in fiscal years  
1999 and 2000 for the purpose of assessing the needs of small  
users in southwest New Mexico to support acquisition of  
eighteen thousand acre feet of Gila river water from the United  
States bureau of reclamation pursuant to the central Arizona  
project component of the federal Colorado River Basin Project  
Act. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the  
end of fiscal year 2000 shall revert to the general fund.**

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8 Mr. Speaker:  
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10 Your AGRICULTURE AND WATER RESOURCES COMMITTEE,  
11 to whom has been referred  
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15 has had it under consideration and reports same with  
16 recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the  
17 APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.

18 Respectfully submitted,  
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23 G. X. McSherry, Chairman  
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4 Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Not Adopted \_\_\_\_\_  
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7 Date \_\_\_\_\_

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9 The roll call vote was 8 For 0 Against

10 Yes: 8

11 Excused: Porter

12 Absent: None

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