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SENATE BILL 44

57TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2026

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE NEW
MEXICO INSTITUTE OF MINING AND TECHNOLOGY FOR SEISMOLOGY
EQUIPMENT AND THE EXPANSION OF MONITORING NETWORK CAPABILITIES
IN THE BUREAU OF GEOLOGY AND MINERAL RESOURCES OF THE NEW
MEXICO INSTITUTE OF MINING AND TECHNOLOGY, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION OF THE ENERGY, MINERALS AND
NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Two million dollars
(\$2,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the board
of regents of the New Mexico institute of mining and technology
for expenditure in fiscal year 2027 for seismology equipment
and to expand monitoring network capabilities in the bureau of
geology and mineral resources of the New Mexico institute of

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1 mining and technology, in partnership with the oil conservation
2 division of the energy, minerals and natural resources
3 department. Any unexpended balance remaining at the end of
4 fiscal year 2027 shall revert to the general fund.

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