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**HOUSE BILL 201**

**45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2001**

**INTRODUCED BY**

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**FOR THE WATER AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

**AN ACT**

**MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY FOR  
VARIOUS WATER-RELATED RESEARCH AND CONSERVATION PROGRAMS.**

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

**Section 1. APPROPRIATION. --**

**A. One million five hundred thirty-eight thousand  
eight hundred dollars (\$1,538,800) is appropriated from the  
general fund to the board of regents of New Mexico state  
university for expenditure in fiscal year 2002 in the  
following amounts for the following purposes:**

**(1) six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000)  
for the water resources research institute to conduct research  
on aquatic species;**

**(2) one hundred thirty-eight thousand one  
hundred sixty dollars (\$138,160) for the agricultural**

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1 experiment station to conduct science-based water use  
2 education and research programs for best management practices;

3 (3) three hundred thousand six hundred forty  
4 dollars (\$300,640) for the cooperative extension service to  
5 conduct science-based water use education and research  
6 programs for best management practices; and

7 (4) five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000)  
8 for soil and water conservation districts to carry out best  
9 management practice watershed management and restoration  
10 projects by providing technical and financial incentives to  
11 landowners.

12 B. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance  
13 remaining at the end of fiscal year 2002 shall revert to the  
14 general fund.