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HOUSE BILL 148

45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2002

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FOR THE INDIAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE AND THE
WATER AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO FACILITATE AND FUND ACTIVITIES
RELATED TO THE RIO JEMEZ DRAINAGE BASIN WATER SETTLEMENT;
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION. -- Fifty thousand dollars
(\$50,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the local
government division of the department of finance and
administration for expenditure in fiscal years 2002 through
2004 for the purpose of entering into a joint powers agreement
to facilitate and fund activities necessary for the Pueblos of
Zia, Santa Ana and Jemez and other adjudication parties to
participate in the Rio Jemez drainage basin water settlement
and irrigation negotiations regarding the pending federal and
Native American claims. Any unexpended or unencumbered

1 balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2004 shall revert
2 to the general fund.

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

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