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**HOUSE BILL 239**

**47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005**

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**AN ACT**

**RELATING TO STATE LAND; PROVIDING FOR RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF  
STATE LAND FOR A URANIUM ENRICHMENT FACILITY; DECLARING AN  
EMERGENCY.**

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

**Section 1. CONVEYANCE OF STATE LAND-- RESTRICTION. --The  
commissioner of public lands shall not sell, lease or otherwise  
convey state land for use as the site of a uranium enrichment  
facility unless the facility is economically feasible as  
determined by the department of environment. The department of  
environment shall adopt rules for approval of a uranium  
enrichment facility, and the rules shall include a requirement  
for adequate funding of waste storage.**

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

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