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SENATE BILL 932

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

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AN ACT

**RELATING TO FACILITIES; PROVIDING NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS TO
CRITICAL TRAINING AND MILITARY FACILITIES OF BROAD LEGISLATIVE
INTEREST; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

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

Section 1. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS. --The legislature finds:

**A. the military presence in New Mexico is of
critical importance to all of the citizens of New Mexico;**

**B. broad support of our homeland security
facilities is important to the well-being and security of all
of the citizens of this country and ensuring that these
facilities are well-maintained and functional is a significant
part of our state's responsibilities; and**

**C. facilities appropriate for training for
counterterrorism activities are critical for the protection of**

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1 our nation's food and water supplies and our borders.

2 Section 2. APPROPRIATIONS. --

3 A. The following amounts are appropriated from the
4 general fund to the board fo regents of New Mexico institute of
5 mining and technology for expenditure in fiscal years 2005
6 through 2008 for the Playas counterterrorism and military
7 training facility for the following purposes:

8 (1) eight million two hundred ten thousand
9 dollars (\$8,210,000) to install a ten-thousand-foot runway to
10 support C130 aircraft and to stabilize the existing runway road
11 and tie-down area;

12 (2) four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000)
13 to renovate housing to support military troop housing
14 requirements, including remodeling facilities to maximize floor
15 plans for sleeping quarters to house a total of five hundred
16 sixty troops, repainting, new flooring and furnishings;

17 (3) two hundred fifty thousand dollars
18 (\$250,000) to renovate and remodel multistory buildings both in
19 existing housing areas and in an isolated compound;

20 (4) two hundred eighty-five thousand dollars
21 (\$285,000) for a target area for aircraft live fire on multiple
22 targets and for a live fire target range for both handgun and
23 rifle qualification;

24 (5) four hundred fifty thousand dollars
25 (\$450,000) for a maintenance building to support military wheel

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1 and track vehicles and Playas equipment maintenance repair
2 functions;

3 (6) six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000) to
4 purchase additional land for the facility;

5 (7) two hundred fifty thousand dollars
6 \$250,000) for air conditioners for the mercantile building;

7 (8) seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000)
8 for a portable ammunition storage magazine for small arms; and

9 (9) three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000)
10 to chip seal twelve miles of road leading to the training
11 facility.

12 B. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining
13 at the end of fiscal year 2008 shall revert to the general
14 fund.

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