

1 HOUSE BILL 134

2 **50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2012**

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF NEW MEXICO
12 STATE UNIVERSITY FOR THE NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
13 TO ASSIST IN SECURING WATER RIGHTS USED FOR STOCK WATERING ON
14 FEDERAL LAND IN THE GILA AND SAN FRANCISCO RIVER BASINS IN
15 CATRON COUNTY.

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

18 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--One hundred thousand dollars
19 (\$100,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the board
20 of regents of New Mexico state university for expenditure in
21 fiscal years 2012 and 2013 for the New Mexico department of
22 agriculture to be used by Catron county to support the
23 identification and quantification of water rights used for
24 stock watering on federal lands within the Gila and San
25 Francisco river basins. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance
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1 remaining at the end of fiscal year 2013 shall revert to the
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