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REQUESTING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATURE TO
ASSESS OPTIONS FOR PROVIDING EMERGENCY WATER SUPPLIES FOR
COMMUNITIES THAT EXPERIENCE ACUTE WATER SHORTAGES.

WHEREAS, New Mexico is located in the great American
southwestern desert; and

WHEREAS, at any given time in history, some part of the
state will be experiencing severe drought; and

WHEREAS, any community may find itself experiencing severe
water shortage due to drought, contamination, watershed damage
from wildfires or infrastructure failures; and

WHEREAS, such water shortages threaten the economy and the
public health, safety and welfare and may be beyond the
capacity of individual water authorities or local governments
to address;

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