

1 SENATE BILL 248

2 **52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2016**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO WATER; REQUIRING THE INTERSTATE STREAM COMMISSION  
12 TO FULLY FUND THE GRANT COUNTY REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY FROM THE  
13 NEW MEXICO UNIT FUND.

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

16 SECTION 1. NEW MEXICO UNIT FUND--MINIMUM ALLOCATION--  
17 REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY PROJECT FULLY FUNDED.--

18 A. The interstate stream commission shall allocate  
19 thirteen million dollars (\$13,000,000) of the total amount  
20 distributed to the New Mexico unit fund pursuant to Paragraph  
21 (2)(D)(i) of Section 403(f) of the federal Colorado River Basin  
22 Project Act of 1968, as amended by Section 107(a) of the  
23 federal Arizona Water Settlements Act, Public Law 108-451,  
24 December 10, 2004, to fully implement the Grant county regional  
25 water supply project to meet water supply demands in Silver

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1 City and the mining district communities of Hurley, North  
2 Hurley, Bayard, Hanover and Santa Clara located in the  
3 southwest water planning region of New Mexico. The interstate  
4 stream commission shall pay from the New Mexico unit fund the  
5 costs to fully implement the Grant county regional water supply  
6 project in the southwest water planning region of New Mexico in  
7 accordance with the provisions of this section.

8 B. The interstate stream commission and Grant  
9 county shall provide quarterly status reports on the progress  
10 of the project to the appropriate legislative committees.

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