

1 SENATE BILL 44

2 57TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2026

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE NEW  
12 MEXICO INSTITUTE OF MINING AND TECHNOLOGY FOR SEISMOLOGY  
13 EQUIPMENT AND THE EXPANSION OF MONITORING NETWORK CAPABILITIES  
14 IN THE BUREAU OF GEOLOGY AND MINERAL RESOURCES OF THE NEW  
15 MEXICO INSTITUTE OF MINING AND TECHNOLOGY, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH  
16 THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION OF THE ENERGY, MINERALS AND  
17 NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT.

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

20 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Two million dollars  
21 (\$2,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the board  
22 of regents of the New Mexico institute of mining and technology  
23 for expenditure in fiscal year 2027 for seismology equipment  
24 and to expand monitoring network capabilities in the bureau of  
25 geology and mineral resources of the New Mexico institute of

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1 mining and technology, in partnership with the oil conservation  
2 division of the energy, minerals and natural resources  
3 department. Any unexpended balance remaining at the end of  
4 fiscal year 2027 shall revert to the general fund.