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SENATE BILL 562

42ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1996

INTRODUCED BY

ELIZABETH T. STEFANICS

AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A MANAGEMENT REVIEW OF THE OFFICE OF
THE STATE ENGINEER; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION. -- Two hundred fifty thousand
dollars (\$250,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
state engineer for expenditure in fiscal years 1996 and 1997 for
the purpose of hiring an independent management consultant to
conduct a comprehensive management review of the
responsibilities and duties of the office of the state engineer
and to create a plan and assist in implementation of the plan to
improve the efficiency of the office and the administration of
the waters of New Mexico. Any unexpended or unencumbered
balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 1997 shall revert to
the general fund.

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Section 2. EMERGENCY. --It is necessary for the public
peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.

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The roll call vote was 5 For 0 Against

Yes: 5

No: 0

Excused: Rutherford, Tsosie, Vernon, Wray

Absent: 0

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