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HOUSE BILL 184

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO ENABLE THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES TO
STUDY THE LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY WATER BASIN; DECLARING AN
EMERGENCY.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION. -- Five hundred thousand dollars
(\$500,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the local
government division of the department of finance and
administration for expenditure in fiscal years 1997 and 1998 to
enable the city of Las Cruces to conduct a study of the lower
Rio Grande valley water basin. Any unexpended or unencumbered
balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 1998 shall revert to
the general fund.

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