

1 HOUSE BILL 284

2 **54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2020**

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT  
12 TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF EXTENDING RAIL SERVICE FROM THE  
13 GALLUP AREA TO THE FARMINGTON AREA.

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

16 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Five hundred thousand dollars  
17 (\$500,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the  
18 economic development department for expenditure in fiscal year  
19 2021 to determine the cost and potential economic benefit of  
20 constructing a railroad between Gallup and a location on state  
21 highway 371 within ten miles of Farmington. Any unexpended or  
22 unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2022  
23 shall revert to the general fund.

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