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SENATE BILL 111

56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2024

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT TO
PROVIDE ADDITIONAL RESOURCES TO PROTECT WATER IN THE STATE.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--

A. Eight hundred forty thousand dollars (\$840,000)
is appropriated from the general fund to the department of
environment for expenditure in fiscal year 2025 for the purpose
of providing resources to:

(1) protect water in the state through
additional monitoring and enforcement of existing regulations;
and

(2) conduct additional mapping to better
understand how changes to the federal Clean Water Act of 1977
affect water in the state.

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B. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining
at the end of fiscal year 2025 shall revert to the general
fund.

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