

1 SENATE BILL 224

2 **52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2016**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO PARKS; CREATING THE ADVANCED MAPPING FUND;  
12 PROVIDING FOR ADVANCED MAPPING OF TRAILS AND RIGHTS OF WAY BY  
13 THE RIO GRANDE TRAIL COMMISSION, INCLUDING THE DEVELOPMENT OF  
14 THE RIO GRANDE TRAIL; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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

17 SECTION 1. [NEW MATERIAL] ADVANCED MAPPING FUND--

18 CREATED.--The "advanced mapping fund" is created in the state  
19 treasury. The fund consists of appropriations and donations  
20 from the state and federal governments or political  
21 subdivisions of the state or private entities, income from  
22 investment of the fund and money otherwise accruing to the  
23 fund. Money in the fund shall not revert to any other fund at  
24 the end of a fiscal year. The energy, minerals and natural  
25 resources department shall administer the fund, and money in

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1 the fund is appropriated to the energy, minerals and natural  
2 resources department for the purpose of hiring a project  
3 coordinator to oversee the Rio Grande trail project, including  
4 overseeing the master plan and alignment study agreement;  
5 purchasing rights of way required for the trail corridor;  
6 coordinating with all affected entities; and planning, design  
7 and construction of the Rio Grande trail. Money in the fund  
8 shall be disbursed on warrants signed by the secretary of  
9 finance and administration pursuant to vouchers signed by the  
10 secretary of energy, minerals and natural resources or the  
11 secretary's authorized representative.

12 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.--One million dollars  
13 (\$1,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the  
14 advanced mapping fund for expenditure in fiscal year 2017 and  
15 subsequent fiscal years to provide for advanced mapping  
16 projects, state matching funds for federal grants and  
17 management of the Rio Grande trail project. Any unexpended or  
18 unencumbered balance remaining at the end of a fiscal year  
19 shall not revert to the general fund.