

1 SENATE BILL 256

2 **51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2014**

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR ANALYSES OF THE COSTS AND BENEFITS
12 OF TRANSFERRING FEDERAL LANDS TO THE STATE; DECLARING AN
13 EMERGENCY.

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

16 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--

17 A. Seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) is
18 appropriated from the general fund for expenditure in fiscal
19 years 2014 and 2015 as follows:

20 (1) fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to the
21 state land office to study and report on the costs and benefits
22 to New Mexico of assuming management responsibility for, and
23 title to, federally owned resource production lands within New
24 Mexico; and

25 (2) twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to

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1 the energy, minerals and natural resources department to study
2 and report on the costs and benefits to New Mexico of assuming
3 management responsibility for, and title to, federally owned
4 resource production lands within New Mexico.

5 B. The analyses funded in Subsection A of this
6 section shall be presented to the appropriate legislative
7 interim committees by October 1, 2014.

8 C. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining
9 at the end of fiscal year 2015 shall revert to the general
10 fund.

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