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**55TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SPECIAL SESSION, 2021**

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FROM FEDERAL FUNDS TRANSFERRED TO THE  
APPROPRIATION CONTINGENCY FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF  
TRANSPORTATION FOR INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS ON A CERTAIN PORTION  
OF UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 380.

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

**SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.**--Forty-six million dollars  
(\$46,000,000) is appropriated from the appropriation  
contingency fund, from funds allocated to the state pursuant to  
the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 and transferred to  
the appropriation contingency fund during the second special  
session of the fifty-fifth legislature, to the department of  
transportation for expenditure in fiscal years 2022 through  
2025 for acquisition of rights of way, planning, design and  
construction and to match federal and other state funds for

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1 infrastructure projects on United States highway 380 from  
2 milepost 158 in Chaves county to the Texas state line. Any  
3 unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of  
4 fiscal year 2025 shall revert to the appropriation contingency  
5 fund.

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