

1 SENATE BILL 59

2 **56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2023**

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO  
12 STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF CONSTRUCTING A HIGH-SPEED PASSENGER  
13 RAILROAD IN NEW MEXICO.

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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 department of transportation for expenditure in fiscal year  
19 2024 to study the feasibility of constructing a high-speed  
20 passenger railroad in New Mexico. Any unexpended or  
21 unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2024  
22 shall revert to the general fund.

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