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HOUSE BILL 388

**44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION,
2000**

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FOR THE WATER AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE TO
STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF GROWING INDUSTRIAL HEMP AS A
COMMERCIAL CROP.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Fifty thousand dollars
(\$50,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the board
of regents of New Mexico state university, college of
agriculture, for expenditure in fiscal year 2001 to conduct
research on the feasibility of growing industrial hemp as a
commercial crop in New Mexico and to establish a pilot test
program. The college of agriculture shall report its
findings and recommendations to the legislature by November
2001. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at
the end of fiscal year 2001 shall revert to the general fund.

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