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CHAPTER 8

SENATE BILL 29, as amended,

with emergency clause

Introduced by

SENATOR TIMOTHY Z. JENNINGS AND REPRESENTATIVE NORA ESPINOZA  
SENATOR ROD ADAIR  
REPRESENTATIVE NATHAN P. COTE



**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**

# CHAPTER 8

## AN ACT

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2 RELATING TO DISASTERS; PROVIDING FOR RESPONSES TO FLOOD  
3 DAMAGE IN LINCOLN AND OTERO COUNTIES; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS;  
4 DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.  
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6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

7 Section 1. APPROPRIATIONS.--

8 A. Four million nine hundred thousand dollars  
9 (\$4,900,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the  
10 department of homeland security and emergency management for  
11 expenditure in fiscal years 2009 through 2013 to plan, design  
12 and construct improvements to roads, bridges, and  
13 infrastructure damaged by severe flooding in Lincoln and  
14 Otero counties. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance  
15 remaining at the end of fiscal year 2013 shall revert to the  
16 general fund.

17 B. One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) is  
18 appropriated from the general fund to the homeland security  
19 and emergency management department for expenditure in fiscal  
20 years 2009 and 2010 for emergency relief for flood victims  
21 along the Rio Ruidoso as provided in Section 12-11-25 NMSA  
22 1978. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at  
23 the end of fiscal year 2010 shall revert to the general fund.

24 Section 2. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public  
25 peace, health and safety that this act take effect

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Approved by me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2008

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Governor Bill Richardson  
State of New Mexico