

HOUSE BILL 238

56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2024

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AN ACT

RELATING TO ROADWAYS; PROVIDING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION AND EDDY COUNTY MAY ENTER INTO A JOINT POWERS
AGREEMENT; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. TEMPORARY PROVISION.--The department of
transportation and Eddy county may enter into a joint powers
agreement pursuant to the Joint Powers Agreement Act for road
construction, reconstruction or maintenance of state roads,
including acquisition of rights of way, planning and design.

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.--Thirty million dollars
(\$30,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
department of transportation for expenditure in fiscal years
2025 through 2027 for a joint powers agreement with Eddy county
for road construction, reconstruction and maintenance,

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1 including acquisition of rights of way, planning and design, on
2 New Mexico highway 31 from its intersection with United States
3 highway 285 east to its intersection with New Mexico highway
4 128. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the
5 end of fiscal year 2027 shall revert to the general fund.

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