

	Title	Sponsor(s)	Introduced	Status	Amendments	Notes
HB 25	Land Grant-Merced Infrastructure Act	Rep. Miguel P. Garcia (D - Albuquerque)	2-Jan	Did not pass	None	Creates a trust fund for infrastructure projects in land-grants-mercedes. Includes water and wastewater projects. NM Dept. of Agriculture, a conservancy district, or a soil and water conservation district could designate whether moderate drought conditions exist on resting land for the purpose of valuating property and detirming whether the property is used primarily for agricultural purposes.
HB 28	Valuation of Resting Land in Drought	Kathleen Cates (D - Rio Rancho) Rep. Debra M. Sariñana (D - Albuquerque),	2-Jan	Did not pass	2	
HB 34	Oil Conservation Protect Health & Environment	Rep. Tara L. Lujan Rep. Debra M. Sariñana (D - Albuquerque),	3-Jan	Did not pass	2	
HB 35	Children's Health Protection Zones	Rep. Joanne J. Ferrary	3-Jan	Did not pass	2	
HB 41	Public Project Fund Appropriations	Rep. Kathleen Cates	6-Jan	Passed	None	
HB 85	Prohibiting Nonfunctional Turf Installation	Rep. Kathleen Cates, Rep. Joanne J. Ferrary	13-Jan	Did not pass	1	
HB 92	Water Quality Construction Projects Funding	Rep. Kristina Ortez (D - Taos), Rep. Debra M. Sariñana (D - Albuquerque), Rep. Rebecca Dow - Truth or Consequences)	14-Jan	Did not pass	2	Appropriates \$10 million to Dept. of Environment to plan, design, and construct projects to improve river, stream, and wetland habitat and surface quality. Must be spent in FY 2026 and remainder reverts to general fund.
HB 109	Extreme Weather Resilience Fund	Rep. Kristina Ortez (D - Taos), Rep. Elizabeth "Liz" Stefanics (D - Cerillos), Rep. Reena Szczepanski (D - Santa Fe) Rep. Jack Chatfield (R - Mosquero), Rep. Anita Gonzalez (D - Las Vegas)	16-Jan	Did not pass	None	Appropriates \$12 million to a new extreme weather resilience fund. Grants up to \$1 million would be dispersed to local governments, Indian nations, tribes, or pueblos within New Mexico to prepare for and respond to public health emergencies relating to extreme weather and other climate impacts.
HB 126	Soil and Water Conservation Districts Funding		17-Jan	Did not pass	None	Appropriates \$3 million for operations of soil and water conservation districts.
HB 137	Strategic Water Supply Act	Rep. Susan K. Herrera (D - Embudo), Rep. George K. Muñoz (D - Gallup), Rep. Rod Montoya (R), Rep. Raymundo Lara (D), Rep. Craig W. Brandt (R - Rio Rancho)	17-Jan	Passed	3	Creates a strategic water supply program and accompanying fund that empowers state agencies to enter into contracts and award grants for projects that reduce the state's reliance on fresh water resources or that expand water reuse opportunities. Requires that before someone drills a new well or recomplete an existign well to appropriate waters. Imposes a \$0.05 fee on barrels of produced water from oil or gas wells.
HB 175	Forest & Watershed Buffer Projects	Rep. Harlan Vincent (R - Ruidoso Downs), Rep. Kristina Ortez (D - Taos), Rep. Luis M. Terrazas (R - Santa Clara), Rep. Rebecca Dow (R - Truth or Consequences)	28-Jan	Signed and chaptered	None	Projects to create or maintain buffers in and around wildland-urban interfaces would become eligible for funding from the forest land protection revolving fund. Adds definition for "buffer" ("an area treated to reduce wildfire fuel in order to act as a barrier between properties to limit and halt the spread of wildfire and provide a safe zone for firefighters to engage with wildfires") and "high-risk area" ("an area having a high probability of wildfire that is likely to spread to projects, structures or wildland-urban interfaces"), "structure," and "wildland-urban interface".
HB 191	Wildfire Supression & Preparedness Funds	Rep. Nathan P. Small (D)	29-Jan	Passed	1	Creates a wildfire suppression fund and wildfire preparedness fund.
*HB 206	NMFA Water Project Fund Projects	Rep. Susan K. Herrera (D - Embudo), Rep. Patricia A. Lundstrom (D), Rep. Raymundo Lara (D), Rep. Kristina Ortez (D - Taos), Rep. Martin R. Zamora (R - Clovis)	29-Jan	Passed	None	Authorizes the New Mexico Finance Authority to make loans or grants from the Water Project Fund for a list of 62 water projects.
HB 219	Slot Canyon Riverlands State Park	Rep. Nathan P. Small (D), Rep. Jeff Steinborn (D - Las Cruces), Rep. Joanne J. Ferrary (D - Las Cruces)	29-Jan	Passed	None	Creates a new state park: Slot Canyon Riverlands State Park. Appropriates \$9 million for the creation and operation of the park.
HB 222	Fracturing Fluid Disclosure & Use	Rep. Andrea Romero (D - Santa Fe), Rep. Steinborn (D - Las Cruces), Rep. G. Andrés Romero (D - Albuquerque)	29-Jan	Did not pass	2	Requires the disclosure of chemicals used in hydraulic fracturing operations and downhole operations. Prohibits the use of certain types of fluids.
HB 240	Drinking Water System Grants & Loans	Rep. Susan K. Herrera (D - Embudo), Rep. Kristina Ortez (D - Taos), Rep. Dayan Hochman-Vigil (D - Albuquerque), Rep. Anita Gonzalez (D - Las Vegas), Rep. Sarah Silva (D - Las Cruces)	3-Feb	Passed	None	

*HB 308	Remove MRGCD From Local Election Act	Rep. Derrick J. Lente, Rep. Gail Armstrong, Rep. Pat Woods	5-Feb	Signed and chaptered	1	
HB 311	Reclaimed Water Act	Rep. Nathan P. Small (D)	5-Feb	Did not pass	6	Provides a process for creating Reclaimed Water Authorities.
HB 330	Land Grant-Merced & Acequia Infrastructure	Rep. Miguel P. Garcia (D - Albuquerque), Rep. Leo Jaramillo (D - Espanola), Rep. Javier Martinez (D - Albuquerque)	7-Feb	Did not pass	6	Creates a Land Grant-Merced and Acequia Infrastructure Trust Fund.
HB 334	Rural Electric Co-op Wildfire Liability Act	Rep. Meredith A. Dixon (D - Albuquerque), Rep. Anita Gonzalez (D - Las Vegas), Rep. Jack Chatfield (R - Mosquero), Rep. Joseph Sanchez (D - Alcalde), Rep. Harlan Vincent (R - Ruidoso Downs)	7-Feb	Did not pass	1	Requires rural electric cooperatives to create wildfire mitigation plans, creates approval process for those plans, and limits liability and damage awards.
HB 348	Water Law Violation Penalty	Rep. Kristina Ortez (D - Taos), Rep. Matthew McQueen (D - Santa Fe)	7-Feb	Did not pass	2	
HB 351	Storm Event Zero-Interest Loans	Rep. Mark B. Murphy (R - Roswell), Rep. Angelita Mejia (R - Dexter), Rep. Jimmy Mason (R - Artesia), Rep. Johathan A. Henry (R - Artesia), Rep. Harlan Vincent (R - Artesia)	11-Feb	Did not pass	None	
HB 356	Protests for Replacement Wells	Rep. Cathrynn N. Brown (R - Carlsbad)	11-Feb	Did not pass	1	
HB 361	EMNRD Conversion of Certain WELLS	Rep. Andrea Romero (D - Santa Fe)	11-Feb	Passed	None	
HB 362	Rainfall Enhancement Pilot Project	Rep. Jack Chatfield (R - Mosquero)	11-Feb	Did not pass	1	
HB 390	Curry County Water Lines	Rep. Martin R. Zamora (R - Clovis)	12-Feb	Did not pass	None	
HB 394	Clean Energy & Natural Resources Board	Rep. Tara L. Lujan (D), Rep. Cynthia Borrego (D - Albuquerque), Rep. Sarah Silva (D - Las Cruces)	12-Feb	Did not pass	2	
HB 403	Oil & Gas Fund Distribution & Uses	Rep. Mark B. Murphy (R - Roswell), Rep. Meredith A. Dixon, Rep. Rod Montoya, Rep. Elaine Sena Cortez, Rep. Jonathan A. Henry	12-Feb	Did not pass	2	
HB 423	Water Security Planning Act Funds	Rep. Debra M. Sariñana (D - Albuquerque), Rep. Joy Garrett (D - Albuquerque), Rep. Yanira Gurrola (D - Albuquerque)	13-Feb	Did not pass	None	
HB 427	Real-time Water Quality Monitoring	Rep. Micaela Lara Cadena (D - Mesilla)	17-Feb	Did not pass	1	Amends the Water Project Finance Act to promote the use of real-time monitoring data to track and monitor the quality of New Mexico's drinking water.
HB 431	Appointment of Watershed Boards	Rep. Rebecca Dow (R - Truth or Consequences), Rep. Gail Armstrong (R - Magdalena), Rep. Susan K. Herrera (D - Embudo)	17-Feb	Passed	None	
HB 457	Geologic Carbon Dioxide Sequestration Act	Rep. Meredith A. Dixon (D - Albuquerque), Rep. William E. Sharer (R - Farmington), Rep. Jack Chatfield (R - Mosquero), Rep. Nathan P. Small (D), Rep. Steve D. Lanier (R - Aztec)	18-Feb	Did not pass	None	
HB 458	Carbon Dioxide Storage Stewardship Act	Rep. Meredith A. Dixon (D - Albuquerque), Rep. William E. Sharer (R - Farmington), Rep. Jack Chatfield (R - Mosquero), Rep. Nathan P. Small (D), Rep. Steve D. Lanier (R - Aztec)	18-Feb	Passed	2	
HB 481	Cost of Plugging & Abandonment of Wells	Rep. Matthew McQueen (D - Galisteo)	20-Feb	Did not pass	None	
HB 482	Community Water System Assistance Project	Rep. Susan K. Herrera (D - Embudo), Rep. Kathleen Cates, Rep. Anita Gonzalez (D - Las Vegas), Rep. Michelle Paulene Abeyta (D - To'hajilee), Rep. Raymundo Lara (D)	20-Feb	Did not pass	None	

		Rep. Susan K. Herrera (D - Embudo), Rep. Kathleen Cates, Rep. Anita Gonzalez (D - Las Vegas), Rep. Patricia A. Lundstrom	20-Feb	Did not pass	3	
HB 502	Acequia & Water Rights as Material Facts					
HB 532	Student Water Safety Guidance	Rep. Joseph Sanchez (D - Alcalde)	20-Feb	Passed	None	
HB 539	Camino Real Regional Utility Authority	Rep. Raymundo Lara (D)	20-Feb	Did not pass	None	
		Rep. Harlan Vincent (R - Ruidoso Downs), Sen. Roberto "Bobby" J. Gonzalez, Rep. Jimmy G. Mason (R - Artesia), Rep. Doreen Y. Gallegos (D), Rep. Meredith A. Dixon (D - Albuquerque)				
HB 553	Timber Grading Act	Rep. D. Wonda Johnson (D - Rehoboth), Rep. Patricia A. Lundstrom (D)	20-Feb	Passed	None	
HB 569	Navajo-Gallup Water Supply Project		20-Feb	Did not pass	None	
HJM 1	Water & Wasterwater Operators	Rep. Joseph Sanchez (D - Alcalde)	1-Jan	Did not pass	None	Elevates certified water and wastewater operators to essential workers and funds a study to add those operators to state health insurance and retirement benefit programs.
		Rep. Joanne J. Ferrary (D - Las Cruces), Rep. Patricia Roybal Caballero (D - Albuquerque), Rep. Joseph Franklin Hernandez (D - Shiprock), Senator Antoinette Sedillo Lopez (D - Albuquerque)				Constitutional Amendment: adds a new section of Article 2 that "provides the people of the state of New Mexico with environmental rights, including the right to clean and healthy air, water, soil and environments, healthy native flora, fauna and ecosystems, a safe climate and the preservation of the natural, cultural, scenic and healthful qualities of the environment" and would direct state and local governments to serve as "trustees of the natural resources of New Mexico for the benefit of all the people."
HJR 3	Environmental Rights, CA		17-Jan	Did not pass	None	
HM 20	Water & Wasterwater Operators	Rep. Joseph Sanchez (D - Alcalde)	11-Feb	Did not pass	None	
HM 21	"Acequia Day"	Rep. Joseph Sanchez (D - Alcalde)	10-Feb	Signed	None	
		Rep. Nathan P. Small (D), Rep. Rebecca Dow (R - Truth or Consequences), Rep. Jack Chatfield (R - Mosquero), Rep. Joseph L. Sanchez (D - Alcalde), Rep. Susan K. Herrera (D - Embudo)				
HM 30	"Soil & Water Conservation District Day"		21-Feb	Passed	None	Authorizes municipalities to acquire, operate and maintain a municipal storm water utility.
SB 7	Storm water service as municipal utility	Sen. William E. Sharer (R - Farmington)	21-Jan	Passed	None	
		Sen. Peter Wirth (D - Santa Fe), Rep. Kristina Ortez (D - Taos), Rep. Roberto "Bobby" J. Gonzales				Requires permits for discharges into Waters of the United States and requires the Water Quality Control Commission to adopt rules to implement the discharge program. Creates a private right of action and enforcement for the program.
SB 21	Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Act		21-Jan	Passed	None	
		Sen. Peter Wirth (D - Santa Fe), Rep. Kristina Ortez (D - Taos), Rep. Roberto "Bobby" J. Gonzales				
*SB 22	Water Quality & Pollution		21-Jan	Substituted	1	
SB 29	Water Project Fund Appropriation	Sen. George K. Muñoz (D - Gallup)	21-Jan	Did not pass	None	Appropriates \$222 million to the water project fund for FY 2025 and 2026.
		Sen. Pete Campos (D - Las Vegas), Rep. Joseph Sanchez (D - Alcalde), Rep. Anita Gonzalez (D - Las Vegas)				
*SB 31	Zero-Interest Natural Disaster Loans		31-Jan	Passed	1	
		Sen. Elizabeth "Liz" Stefanics (D - Cerrillos), Harlan Vincent (R - Ruidoso Downs), Kristina Ortez (D - Taos), Anita Gonzalez (D - Las Vegas)				
*SB 33	Wildfire Prepared Act		27-Jan	Passed	3	
		Sen. Elizabeth "Liz" Stefanics (D - Cerrillos), Sen. Meradith A. Dixon (D - Albuquerque), Sen. Matthew McQueen (D - Santa Fe), Sen. Peter Wirth (D - Santa Fe)				Creates a strategic water reserve fund, administered by the Insterstate Stream Commission, to assist in water management and conservation efforts designed to support aquifer recharge or reduce ground water depletion. Creates a six-year pilot project for a high school water management and conservation project.
SB 37	Strategic Water Reserve Fund		30-Jan	Passed	1	
SB 60	High School Water Management Pilot Project	Sen. Michael Padilla (D - Albuquerque)	22-Jan	Did not pass	None	
SB 86	Soil & Water Conservation Dist. Training	Sen. Pete Campos (D - Las Vegas)	22-Jan	Did not pass	None	

SB 100	Indebtedness Limit of Arroyo Flood Control	Sen. Nicole Tobiasen (R - Albuquerque), Sen. Cynthia Borrego (D - Albuquerque)	28-Jan	Passed	None	Increases the limit of outstanding indebtedness of Albuquerque Metropolitan Arroyo Flood Control Authority.
SB 108	Water & Wetland Improvement Projects	Sen. Elizabeth "Liz" Stefanics (D - Cerrillos), Rep. Kristina Ortez (D - Taos), Sen Roberto "Bobby" J. Gonzales (D - Ranchos De Taos)	23-Jan	Did not pass	1	Appropriates \$10 million to Dept. of Environment to plan, design, and construct projects to improve river, stream, and wetland habitat and surface quality.
SB 114	Game Commission Land Acquisitions	Sen. Pat Woods (R - Broadview), Sen. Randall T. Pettigrew (R - Lovington)	23-Jan	Did not pass	None	Requires the approval of acequia associations, land grants, board of county commissioners and the Legislature prior to acquiring land or water rights.
*SB 115	Public Project Fund Appropriations	Sen. Michael Padilla (D - Albuquerque), Rep. Patricia A. Lundstrom (D), Rep. Joy Garratt	23-Jan	Passed	2	
*SB 134	Natural Disaster Loans & Fund	Sen. George K. Muñoz (D - Gallup), Rep. Harlan Vincent (R - Ruidoso Downs)	23-Jan	Did not pass	1	Creates a Natural Disaster Revolving Fund that would provide zero-interest loans to political subdivision of the state that have been declared Federally Declared Natural Disasters.
SB 143	Create Utility Oversight Fund	Sen. George K. Muñoz (D - Gallup), Sen. Benny Shendo, Jr. (D - Jemez Pueblo), Rep. Meredith A. Dixon, Rep. Joseph L. Sanchez	27-Jan	Did not pass	1	
SB 156	Low-Income Utility Users	Sen. Elizabeth "Liz" Stefanics (D - Cerrillos), Kristina Ortez (D - Taos), Rep. Andrea Romero, Rep. Peter Wirth, Rep. Patricia Roybal	27-Jan	Did not pass	None	
SB 178	Produced Water & Abandoned Wells Fund	Sen. Harold Pope (D - Albuquerque)	28-Jan	Did not pass	1	
SB 185	Unlawful Use of Underground Water	Sen. James G. Townsend (R - Artesia), Sen. Candy Spence Ezzell (R - Roswell), Sen. Larry R. Scott (R - Hobbs), Sen. David M. Gallegos (R - Eunice)	29-Jan	Did not pass	None	Creates a new crime for unlawful use of underground water.
SB 208	Irrigation Works Fund Annual Transfer	Sen. Pete Campos (D - Las Vegas), Sen. Joseph L. Sanchez (D - Alcalde), Sen. Susan K. Herrera (D - Embudo)	30-Jan	Did not pass	None	
SB 210	Max Penalty for Water Law Violation	Sen. Pete Campos (D - Las Vegas), Sen. Antoinette Sedillo Lopez (D - Albuquerque), Rep. Kathleen Cates (D), Rep. Matthew McQueen (D - Santa Fe), Sen. James G. Townsend (R - Artesia)	30-Jan	Did not pass	1	
SB 281	Rural Electric Co-op Wildfire Liability Act	Sen. Pat Woods (R - Broadview), Sen. Pete Campos (D - Las Vegas), Sen. Leo Jaramillo (D - Espanola), Sen. Roberto "Bobby" J. Gonzales (D - Ranchos De Taos)	4-Feb	Did not pass	1	
SB 332	Middle Rio Grande Wildfire Prevention	Sen. Joshua A. Sanchez (R - Bosque)	10-Feb	Did not pass	None	Appropriates \$5 million for Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District wildfire prevention measures.
SB 339	Curry County Water Lines Funding	Sen. Pat Woods (R - Broadview)	10-Feb	Did not pass	None	
SB 342	Brackish Water Projects Funding	Sen. George K. Muñoz (D - Gallup), Sen. Elizabeth "Liz" Stefanics (D - Cerrillos)	10-Feb	Did not pass	None	
SB 374	Land Grant-Merced & Acequia Infrastructure	Sen. Leo Jaramillo (D - Espanola), Sen. Pete Campos (D - Las Vegas), Sen. Roberto "Bobby" J. Gonzales (D - Ranchos De Taos)	14-Feb	Did not pass	None	Creates a Land Grant-Merced and Acequia Infrastructure Trust Fund.
*SB 383	Flood Recovery Bonds & Gross Receipts	Sen. Candy Spence Ezzell (R - Roswell)	13-Feb	Signed and chaptered	2	Provides for the issuance of flood recovery revenue bonds for rebuilding, repairing, replacing, and hardening of municipal property damaged by flood.
SB 384	Rio Hondo Watershed District	Sen. Roberto "Bobby" J. Gonzales (D - Ranchos De Taos)	14-Feb	Did not pass	None	Appropriates \$100,000 to plan, develop and create a Rio Hondo Watershed District.

SB 445	Water Gross Receipts 6-Year Limit	Sen. Roberto "Bobby" J. Gonzales (D - Ranchos De Taos)	19-Feb	Did not pass	None	Removes the six-year limit on imposing water and sanitation gross receipts tax for ordinances imposing the tax that are approved by voters on or after July 1, 2025.
SB 469	Removal of Fire Hazard Trees	Sen. Pete Campos (D - Las Vegas)	20-Feb	Did not pass	None	Appropriates \$15 million for Mora County to pay for the removal of hazard trees near the power transmission lines of the Mora-San Miguel Electric Cooperative.
SB 471	Rainfall Enhancement Pilot Project	Sen. Pat Woods (R - Broadview)	20-Feb	Did not pass	None	Creates a rainfall enhancement pilot project, conducted by the Roosevelt Soil and Water Conservation District.
SJM 1	Forest Restoration & Economic Development	Sen. Michael Padilla (D - Albuquerque)	23-Jan	Signed	None	Forest Restoration study.
SJR 4	Environmental Rights, CA	Sen. Antoinette Sedillo Lopez (D - Albuquerque), Sen. Shannon D. Pinto (D - Tohatchi), Sen. Harold Pope (D - Albuquerque), Rep. E. Diane Torres-Velásquez (D - Albuquerque), Rep. Patricia Roybal Caballero (D - Albuquerque)	22-Jan	Did not pass	None	Constitutional Amendment: adds a new section of Article 2 that "provides the people of the state of New Mexico with environmental rights, including the right to clean and healthy air, water, soil and environments, healthy native flora, fauna and ecosystems, a safe climate and the preservation of the natural, cultural, scenic and healthful qualities of the environment" and would direct state and local governments to serve as "trustees of the natural resources of New Mexico for the benefit of all the people."
SM 2	Wildfire Study Group	Sen. Pat Woods (R - Broadview)	5-Feb	Signed	1	Creates a Wildfire Study Group to study and develop a comprehensive approach to address and mitigate wildfires in New Mexico.
SM 5	"Acequia Day"	Sen. Pete Campos (D - Las Vegas)	11-Feb	Did not pass	None	Declared Feb 11, 2025 "Acequia Day" in the Senate.

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