

HOUSE BILL 132

**55TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2021**

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT FOR  
PROVIDING EMERGENCY FOOD BANKS STATEWIDE WITH NONPERISHABLE  
FOOD ITEMS.

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

**SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--**Five million dollars  
(\$5,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the human  
services department for expenditure in fiscal year 2022 for  
providing emergency food banks statewide with nonperishable  
food items to help combat the increased hunger rates statewide  
caused by the coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic. Any  
unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of  
fiscal year 2022 shall revert to the general fund.

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