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HOUSE BILL 300

57TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2026

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE CARE AND MANAGEMENT OF FREE-
ROAMING AND DOMESTIC HORSES.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Three hundred thousand dollars
(\$300,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
department of finance and administration for the northwest New
Mexico council of governments for expenditure in fiscal years
2027 through 2029 for the care and management of free-roaming
and domestic horses on tribal land located in Cibola county, to
include creating and implementing a herd management plan;
treating mares with fertility control vaccines; humanely
relocating up to sixty excess free-roaming horses; and holding
veterinary clinics to treat domestic horses, including gelding
and vaccinations. Any unexpended balance remaining at the end

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1 of fiscal year 2029 shall revert to the general fund.

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