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HOUSE BILL 296

**46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2004**

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FOR THE INDIAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE NEW MEXICO OFFICE OF INDIAN  
AFFAIRS TO FUND CONTROLLED ENVIRONMENT AGRICULTURE RESEARCH.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Two hundred fifty thousand  
dollars (\$250,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the  
New Mexico office of Indian affairs for expenditure in fiscal  
year 2005 to conduct research on controlled environment  
agriculture issues, including applying and maintaining smart  
network sensing to newly constructed greenhouses, monitoring  
the effects of water and nutrient usage on productivity,  
examining the effects of environmental issues on plant growth  
rate and determining possible large-scale water savings by  
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