SENATE BILL 116

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

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR REMOVAL OF DEAD TREES THAT POSE A FOREST FIRE HAZARD IN LOS ALAMOS, MORA, SAN MIGUEL AND SANTA FE COUNTIES.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the energy, minerals and natural resources department for expenditure in fiscal year 2005 to conduct a pilot program with New Mexico highlands university of removing dead trees that pose a forest fire hazard in Los Alamos, Mora, San Miguel and Santa Fe counties. The wood material to be removed shall be from areas where a forest fire would pose a direct threat to cities, state recreation areas, campgrounds and highways. All wood material shall be made available to area residents for heating purposes.

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Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2005 shall revert to the general fund.

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