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HOUSE BILL 131

48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE AGING AND LONG-TERM SERVICES
DEPARTMENT FOR SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAMS IN NEW MEXICO.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--

A. Six million eight hundred eighty thousand nine
hundred twenty-six dollars (\$6,880,926) is appropriated from
the general fund to the aging and long-term services department
for expenditure in fiscal year 2008 for the following purposes:

(1) five million three hundred eighteen
thousand six hundred fifty-one dollars (\$5,318,651) to the four
area agencies on aging for senior services, including adult
daycare, case management, congregate meals, home-delivered
meals, in-home services, transportation and senior center
services throughout the department's six planning and service

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1 areas;

2 (2) two hundred ninety-six thousand eight
3 hundred twenty-six dollars (\$296,826) for volunteer programs,
4 including foster grandparents, senior companions and retired
5 senior volunteers;

6 (3) two hundred eighty-six thousand thirty-six
7 dollars (\$286,036) for the senior employment program to create
8 job opportunities for senior citizens within the aging network;

9 (4) five hundred thirteen thousand two hundred
10 dollars (\$513,200) for information assistance, education and
11 respite services for caregivers and individuals with
12 Alzheimer's disease, disorders related to Alzheimer's disease
13 and other chronic illnesses and functional impairments;

14 (5) one hundred seventy-four thousand three
15 hundred ten dollars (\$174,310) for senior health promotion
16 activities, including senior olympics;

17 (6) one hundred twenty-six thousand eight
18 hundred thirty-three dollars (\$126,833) for statewide legal
19 assistance for senior citizens; and

20 (7) one hundred sixty-five thousand seventy
21 dollars (\$165,070) for naturally occurring retirement
22 communities programs in Fort Sumner and De Baca and Sandoval
23 counties.

24 B. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining
25 at the end of fiscal year 2008 shall revert to the general

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