

HOUSE BILL 243

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

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF  
AGRICULTURE TO IMPLEMENT THE FARMERS' MARKET DOUBLE UP FOOD  
BUCKS PROGRAM.

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 board  
of regents of New Mexico state university for expenditure in  
fiscal year 2022 for the New Mexico department of agriculture  
to enhance the buying power of supplemental nutrition  
assistance program participants through the double up food  
bucks program to buy fresh fruits and vegetables at farmers'  
markets. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at  
the end of fiscal year 2022 shall revert to the general fund.

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