

1 SENATE BILL 430

2 **56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2023**

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
12 ADMINISTRATION FOR MCBRIDE FIRE RECOVERY EFFORTS; REQUIRING
13 REPORTS.

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

16 SECTION 1. TEMPORARY PROVISION--RECOVERY EFFORTS FOR
17 DAMAGES FROM THE MCBRIDE FIRE--REPORTS.--On or before August 1,
18 2023 and every three months thereafter, the local government
19 division of the department of finance and administration shall
20 provide a report to the legislative finance committee and the
21 governor regarding the efforts by the state for damage caused
22 by the McBride fire, including the actions taken, the cost of
23 those actions, projections of remaining fire recovery needs and
24 the remaining balances of the appropriation provided in Section
25 2 of this act. Reports pursuant to this section shall cease

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1 after the local government division reports that no more
2 recovery efforts are needed.

3 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.--Twenty million dollars
4 (\$20,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
5 department of finance and administration for expenditure in
6 fiscal years 2023 through 2025 for McBride fire recovery
7 efforts by the village of Ruidoso and Lincoln county; provided
8 that up to fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) of the appropriated
9 funds may be used for staff and related administration costs
10 for the efforts. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance
11 remaining at the end of fiscal year 2025 shall revert to the
12 general fund.

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