

1 SENATE BILL 213

2 **56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2024**

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10 AN ACT

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

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

16 SECTION 1. [NEW MATERIAL] RECOVERY EFFORTS FOR DAMAGES
17 FROM THE BLACK FIRE--REPORTS.--On or before November 1, 2024
18 and each November 1 thereafter, the local government division
19 of the department of finance and administration shall work with
20 local governmental entities and federal agencies to provide a
21 report to the legislative finance committee and the governor
22 regarding the efforts by the state for damage caused by the
23 Black fire, including the actions taken, the cost of those
24 actions, projections of remaining fire recovery needs and the
25 remaining balances of the appropriation provided in Section 2

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1 of this 2024 act. Reports pursuant to this section shall cease
2 after the division reports that no more recovery efforts are
3 needed.

4 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.--One million dollars
5 (\$1,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
6 department of finance and administration for expenditure in
7 fiscal years 2025 through 2027 for Black fire recovery efforts;
8 provided that up to fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) of the
9 appropriated funds may be used for staff and related
10 administration costs for the efforts. Any unexpended or
11 unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2027
12 shall revert to the general fund.