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HOUSE BILL 288

57TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2025

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY OF
OPTIONS FOR LOCAL GOVERNANCE IN CHAPARRAL.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the local government division of the department of finance and administration for expenditure in fiscal year 2026 to provide a grant-in-aid to the southeastern council of governments to conduct a study on the feasibility and costs of options for local governance in Chaparral, an unincorporated community, including incorporating as a municipality of the state pursuant to Sections 3-2-1 and 3-2-2 NMSA 1978, creating a new county or moving the line between Otero and Dona Ana counties. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of

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