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SENATE BILL 51

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

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT DIVISION OF THE  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION FOR COMMUNICATION  
INFRASTRUCTURE, INCLUDING CELLULAR TELEPHONE AND RADIO TOWERS,  
FOR DONA ANA, HIDALGO AND LUNA COUNTIES.

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

**SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.**--Three million dollars  
(\$3,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the local  
government division of the department of finance and  
administration for expenditure in fiscal year 2026 for  
communication infrastructure, including cellular telephone and  
radio towers, for Dona Ana, Hidalgo and Luna counties. Any  
unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of  
fiscal year 2026 shall revert to the general fund.

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