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HOUSE BILL 201

**57TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2026**

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO HIRE STAFF  
TO ASSIST A TASK FORCE CONVENED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO  
STUDY THE INSPECTION OF PUBLIC RECORDS ACT.

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  
attorney general for expenditure in fiscal years 2026 and 2027  
to hire staff to assist a task force convened by the attorney  
general to study the Inspection of Public Records Act. Any  
unexpended balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2027  
shall revert to the general fund.

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