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SENATE BILL 168

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

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT DIVISION OF THE  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION FOR THE ESTANCIA  
VALLEY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY TO ENGAGE IN COLLABORATION,  
PLANNING AND DESIGN OF A RECYCLING SITE FOR WIND TURBINE  
BLADES.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--One hundred fifty thousand  
dollars (\$150,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the  
local government division of the department of finance and  
administration for expenditure in fiscal year 2027 for the  
Estancia valley solid waste authority to engage in  
collaboration, planning and design of a recycling site for wind  
turbine blades. Any unexpended balance remaining at the end of  
fiscal year 2027 shall revert to the general fund.

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