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SENATE BILL 79

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

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR
MOSQUITO SURVEILLANCE, PREVENTION AND MITIGATION.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Two million dollars
(\$2,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
department of health for expenditure in fiscal years 2027 and
2028 for mosquito surveillance, prevention and mitigation. The
department of health may use up to one million five hundred
thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) to provide grants to local
governments and state educational institutions enumerated in
Article 12, Section 11 of the constitution of New Mexico for
mosquito surveillance, prevention and mitigation projects. Any
unexpended balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2028
shall revert to the general fund.

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