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HOUSE BILL 329

46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2003

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PRESERVE THE CHIMAYO CHILE STRAIN
AND FURTHER DEVELOP THE TRADITIONAL NEW MEXICAN CHIMAYO CHILE
AGRICULTURAL BUSINESS.

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
economic development department for expenditure in fiscal year
2004 to contract with a nonprofit farmers' market organization,
comprised of at least one hundred fifty members and
administratively based in Santa Fe county, for an economic
development plan and to begin implementation to preserve,
conserve, heirloom and seed bank the Chimayo chile strain in
order to economically develop the traditional New Mexican
Chimayo chile agricultural industry. The economic development

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1 department shall report the benefits and results of this
2 appropriation to the 2005 legislature. Any unexpended or
3 unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2004
4 shall revert to the general fund.

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