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SENATE BILL 356

47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005

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AN ACT

**MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO ASSIST LOW-INCOME SENIOR CITIZENS TO
AVOID BATHROOM FALLS THROUGH THE INSTALLATION OF BATHROOM
SAFETY GRAB BARS.**

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

**Section 1. APPROPRIATION. -- Three hundred thousand dollars
(\$300,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the local
government division of the department of finance and
administration for expenditure in fiscal year 2006 for the
installation of bathroom safety grab bars in the homes of low-
income seniors sixty-five years of age and older in the
counties of Grant, Hidalgo, Luna, Catron, Sierra, Socorro and
Dona Ana. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at
the end of fiscal year 2006 shall revert to the general fund.**

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