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HOUSE BILL 430

50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2011

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A STUDY IN NORTHERN NEW MEXICO TO
DETERMINE THE LONG-TERM DEVELOPMENT NEEDS AND AGRICULTURAL
RESEARCH INITIATIVES OF NORTHERN NEW MEXICO CHILE FARMERS.

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 2012 to contract
with a nonprofit cultural asset community development
organization that is administratively based in Santa Fe county
and that has created a Chimayo-based chile grower coalition
that has functioned for five or more years to continue chile
farm economic development in northern New Mexico, to conduct a
study to determine the long-term development needs and

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1 agricultural research initiatives of northern New Mexico chile
2 farmers and to inform the New Mexico legislature, the New
3 Mexico department of agriculture, New Mexico state university
4 and other interested third parties of northern New Mexico chile
5 farmers' research needs with the aim to find equitable
6 solutions needed for a healthy coexistence of traditional and
7 nontraditional chile initiatives and industries. Any
8 unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of
9 fiscal year 2012 shall revert to the general fund.

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