

1 SENATE BILL 466

2 **50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2011**

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10 AN ACT

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

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

16 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--One hundred fifty thousand  
17 dollars (\$150,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the  
18 local government division of the department of finance and  
19 administration for expenditure in fiscal year 2012 to contract  
20 with a nonprofit cultural asset community development  
21 organization that is administratively based in Santa Fe county  
22 and that has created a Chimayo-based chile grower coalition  
23 that has functioned for five or more years to continue chile  
24 farm economic development in northern New Mexico, to conduct a  
25 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.