

HOUSE BILL 246

55TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2021

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO MEAT INSPECTIONS; AUTHORIZING THE NEW MEXICO
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ENSURE THE SAFETY AND QUALITY OF
MEAT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION.

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

SECTION 1. Section 76-1-1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1974,
Chapter 35, Section 1) is amended to read:

"76-1-1. CREATION OF THE NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF NEW
MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY--POWERS.--

A. The "New Mexico department of agriculture" is
created under the control of the board of regents of New Mexico
state university.

B. The New Mexico department of agriculture may
adopt and promulgate rules for meat inspection to ensure the

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1 safety and quality of meat for human consumption."

2 SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the
3 provisions of this act is July 1, 2021.

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