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SENATE BILL

**57TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2026**

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT TO  
EXPLORE THE DIVERSION OF ORGANIC WASTE FROM THE SOLID WASTE  
STREAM AND TO COMMISSION A WASTE CHARACTERIZATION STUDY.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--One hundred thirty thousand  
dollars (\$130,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the  
department of environment for expenditure in fiscal year 2027  
to explore pollution reduction and cost-saving opportunities  
resulting from the diversion of organic waste from the solid  
waste stream and to conduct a waste characterization study to  
assess the current types and quantities of solid waste, organic  
waste and composting feed stock produced and disposed of in the  
state. The department of environment shall submit a report  
detailing the department's findings to the appropriate

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1 legislative interim committee dealing with the environment  
2 before June 30, 2027. Any unexpended balance remaining at the  
3 end of fiscal year 2027 shall revert to the general fund.

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