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HOUSE BILL 237

51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2014

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A PROJECT TO ACCELERATE THE GROWTH OF FOOD ENTREPRENEURS BY WORKING WITH MULTIPLE RURAL COMMUNITIES TO DEVELOP THEIR RESPECTIVE FOOD ASSETS TO CREATE A STATEWIDE COHESIVE FOOD INFRASTRUCTURE.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the local government division of the department of finance and administration for expenditure in fiscal year 2015 to support a project to accelerate the growth of food entrepreneurs by working with multiple rural communities to develop their respective food assets to create a statewide cohesive food infrastructure. The project will assist rural communities to develop their food assets to build viable food-related

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1 infrastructure that connects rural producers to consumers. Any
2 unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of
3 fiscal year 2015 shall revert to the general fund.

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