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SENATE BILL 46

**56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2024**

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MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY DEPARTMENT  
TO FUND STATE FOOD BANKS.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Twenty-five million dollars  
(\$25,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the  
health care authority department for expenditure in fiscal year  
2025 and subsequent fiscal years to fund state food banks. Any  
unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of a  
fiscal year shall not revert to the general fund.

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