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HOUSE BILL 149

**44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION,  
2000**

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR MARKETING ASSISTANCE TO AND  
DISSEMINATION OF EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION AT FARMERS' MARKETS  
STATEWIDE; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Forty-five thousand dollars  
(\$45,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the New  
Mexico department of agriculture for expenditure in fiscal  
years 2000 and 2001 to promote local farmers' markets  
throughout the state, provide marketing and organizational  
assistance to new and developing markets and to disseminate  
educational information about New Mexico agriculture to  
consumers. An annual report shall be provided to the New  
Mexico department of agriculture by the New Mexico farmers'  
marketing association demonstrating the extent to which the  
farmers' markets have provided information to increase

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1 consumer awareness of farmers' markets. Any unexpended or  
2 unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2001  
3 shall revert to the general fund.

4 Section 2. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public  
5 peace, health and safety that this act take effect  
6 immediately.

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