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HOUSE BILL 334

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

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE FOR A COMPARATIVE STUDY OF BORDERING STATES AND
NEW MEXICO TO IDENTIFY BARRIERS TO INCREASED VALUE-ADDED
AGRICULTURAL PROCESSING OPERATIONS IN NEW MEXICO AND
PRESCRIBE POLICIES TO PROMOTE INCREASED USE OF NEW MEXICO
PRODUCED AGRICULTURE PRODUCTS.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Twenty thousand dollars
(\$20,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the board
of regents of New Mexico state university for expenditure in
fiscal year 2001 to fund a comparative study by the New
Mexico department of agriculture of bordering states and New
Mexico to identify barriers to increased value-added
agriculture processing operations in New Mexico and to
prescribe policies to promote increased use of New Mexico

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1 produced agricultural products. Any unexpended or
2 unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2001
3 shall revert to the general fund.

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