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HOUSE BILL 173

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

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF  
AGRICULTURE TO ADMINISTER A RANGELAND PEST MITIGATION PROGRAM.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Five hundred thousand dollars  
(\$500,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the board  
of regents of New Mexico state university for expenditure in  
fiscal years 2025 and 2026 for the New Mexico department of  
agriculture to administer a rangeland pest mitigation program.  
Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of  
fiscal year 2026 shall revert to the general fund.

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