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SENATE BILL

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

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT TO
CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR A VIABLE, VOLUNTARY AND INCENTIVE-BASED STATEWIDE
COMPOSTING PROGRAM.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Sixty-five thousand dollars
(\$65,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
department of environment for expenditure in fiscal year 2025
to assess the viability of a statewide composting program by
convening a working group composed of representatives from
state agencies, counties, universities, agriculture groups,
conservation associations and districts, nongovernmental
organizations, chambers of commerce, composting coalitions and
businesses, Indian nations, tribes and pueblos, land grants and

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1 acequias to develop findings and recommendations for a viable,
2 voluntary and incentive-based statewide composting program that
3 includes education and food waste diversion and present those
4 findings and recommendations to the department of environment
5 and an appropriate interim legislative committee by October 1,
6 2024. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the
7 end of fiscal year 2025 shall revert to the general fund.

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