

1 SENATE BILL 369

2 **57TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2025**

3 INTRODUCED BY

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO RECOGNIZE THE FOUR HUNDREDTH
12 ANNIVERSARY OF WINEMAKING IN AMERICA.

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

15 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Three million dollars
16 (\$3,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the board
17 of regents of New Mexico state university for expenditure in
18 fiscal years 2026 through 2028 for the New Mexico department of
19 agriculture to develop projects, programs, promotions and
20 educational and civic events to recognize the history, current
21 value and future economic potential of the winegrowing industry
22 in New Mexico in conjunction with the four hundredth
23 anniversary of winemaking in America, acknowledge the
24 contributions made by indigenous and immigrant communities and
25 emphasize the importance of conserving land and water

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resources. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2028 shall revert to the general fund.