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SENATE BILL 408

47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PRESERVE THE CHIMAYO CHILE STRAIN  
AND FURTHER DEVELOP THE TRADITIONAL NEW MEXICAN CHIMAYO CHILE  
AGRICULTURAL BUSINESS.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION. -- One hundred thousand dollars  
(\$100,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the  
economic development department for expenditure in fiscal year  
2006 to contract with a nonprofit cultural asset community  
development organization, administratively based in Santa Fe  
county, that will work with a Chimayo-based coalition to  
develop an economic development plan and to begin  
implementation to preserve, conserve, heirloom and seed bank  
the Chimayo chile strain in order to economically develop the  
traditional New Mexican Chimayo chile agricultural industry.

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1 The economic development department shall report the benefits  
2 and results of this appropriation to the second session of the  
3 forty-seventh legislature. Any unexpended or unencumbered  
4 balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2006 shall revert  
5 to the general fund.

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