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**54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2020**

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MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO  
CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO CONDUCT A STUDY AND AN ASSESSMENT OF  
HUNGER, MALNUTRITION AND FOOD PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION IN  
NEW MEXICO AND TO CONTRACT FOR SERVICES NECESSARY TO THE WORK  
OF THE TASK FORCE.

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

**SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.**--Two hundred thousand dollars  
(\$200,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the human  
services department for expenditure in fiscal year 2021 to  
convene a task force to conduct a study and an assessment of  
hunger, malnutrition and food production and distribution in  
New Mexico and to contract for services necessary to the work  
of the task force. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance  
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