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SENATE BILL

55TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2022

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FOR THE LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO
ADJUST THE AVERAGE SENIOR SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM BENEFIT TO COST-OF-LIVING INCREASES.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Ten million dollars
(\$10,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
human services department for expenditure in fiscal year 2023
and subsequent fiscal years to adjust the average senior
supplemental nutrition assistance program benefit to
cost-of-living increases. Any unexpended or unencumbered
balance remaining at the end of a fiscal year shall not revert
to the general fund.

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