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

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AN ACT

RELATING TO FOOD; AUTHORIZING THE CREATION OF A STATE MEAT  
INSPECTION PROGRAM TO ENSURE THE SAFETY AND QUALITY OF MEAT FOR  
HUMAN CONSUMPTION; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. A new section of Chapter 25 NMSA 1978 is  
enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] STATE MEAT INSPECTION PROGRAM.--The board  
of regents of New Mexico state university, through the New  
Mexico livestock board, shall develop and administer a state  
meat inspection program with all necessary rules for ensuring  
that food safety meets or exceeds the standards and  
requirements for a state meat inspection program under the  
Federal Meat Inspection Act."

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public

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peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.

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