

1 SENATE BILL 93

2 **56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2024**

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF NEW MEXICO  
12 STATE UNIVERSITY FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF CHILE  
13 HARVESTING SOLUTIONS AND MARKETING AND PROMOTION OF CHILE GROWN  
14 IN NEW MEXICO.

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

17 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS.--

18 A. The following amounts are appropriated from the  
19 general fund to the board of regents of New Mexico state  
20 university for expenditure in fiscal years 2025 and 2026 for  
21 the purposes specified:

22 (1) four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000)  
23 for the college of agricultural, consumer and environmental  
24 sciences to conduct research and development of chile  
25 harvesting solutions to support the needs of the New Mexico

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1 chile industry; and  
2 (2) one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000)  
3 for the college of agricultural, consumer and environmental  
4 sciences to collaborate with a statewide association that  
5 represents growers, processors, manufacturers and others  
6 involved in the New Mexico chile industry to design and  
7 implement a marketing and promotional campaign for chile grown  
8 in New Mexico.

9 B. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining  
10 at the end of fiscal year 2026 shall revert to the general  
11 fund.