

1 SENATE BILL 370

2 **55TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2021**

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO
12 PROVIDE EMERGENCY FOOD BANKS STATEWIDE WITH FUNDING TO PURCHASE
13 NONPERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS.

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

16 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Five million dollars
17 (\$5,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the human
18 services department for expenditure in fiscal year 2022 to
19 provide emergency food banks statewide with funding to purchase
20 nonperishable food items to help combat the increased hunger
21 rates statewide caused by the coronavirus disease 2019
22 pandemic. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at
23 the end of fiscal year 2022 shall revert to the general fund.

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