

1 SENATE BILL 334

2 **56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2023**

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
12 ADMINISTRATION FOR BLACK FIRE RECOVERY EFFORTS; REQUIRING
13 REPORTS.

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

16 SECTION 1. TEMPORARY PROVISION--RECOVERY EFFORTS FOR
17 DAMAGES FROM THE BLACK FIRE--REPORTS.--On or before May 1, 2023
18 and every three months thereafter, the local government
19 division of the department of finance and administration shall
20 provide a report to the legislative finance committee and the
21 governor regarding the efforts by the state for damage caused
22 by the Black fire, including the actions taken, the cost of
23 those actions, projections of remaining fire recovery needs and
24 the remaining balances of the appropriation provided in Section
25 2 of this act. Reports pursuant to this section shall cease

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1 after the division reports that no more recovery efforts are
2 needed.

3 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.--Three million dollars
4 (\$3,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
5 department of finance and administration for expenditure in
6 fiscal years 2023 through 2025 for Black fire recovery efforts;
7 provided that up to fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) of the
8 appropriated funds may be used for staff and related
9 administration costs for the efforts. Any unexpended or
10 unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2025
11 shall revert to the general fund.