

HOUSE BILL 298

**44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION,
2000**

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE OFFICE OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS TO
PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
OF NEW MEXICO HISTORIC ROUTE 66.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--

A. Eight hundred thousand dollars (\$800,000) is
appropriated from the general fund to the office of cultural
affairs for expenditure in fiscal year 2001 in the following
amounts for the following purposes:

(1) four hundred fifty thousand dollars
(\$450,000) for local and regional activities associated with
the preservation, conservation and education of historic
route 66 assets and the development, promotion and marketing
of the statewide "national diamond jubilee" celebration of
historic route 66 in New Mexico's historic route 66 towns and

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1 route 66 Native American communities;

2 (2) two hundred fifty thousand dollars
3 (\$250,000) for local and regional activities associated with
4 the development, promotion and marketing of "remember the
5 route", the official national celebration of historic route
6 66 to be held in Albuquerque, New Mexico, July 20-22, 2001;
7 and

8 (3) one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000)
9 for statewide preservation, education and interpretive work
10 of New Mexico's historic route 66 assets.

11 B. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance
12 remaining at the end of fiscal year 2001 shall revert to the
13 general fund.