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

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FOR THE ECONOMIC AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT FOR CONTRACT SERVICES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A  
NEW MEXICO MEDIA CENTER.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--

A. Three hundred twenty thousand dollars  
(\$320,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the  
economic development department for expenditure in fiscal  
year 2001 to contract for services to establish a New Mexico  
media center to provide:

(1) facilities with the technical  
capabilities to support New Mexico-based filmmakers and film,  
video and media projects that explore local and regional  
issues;

(2) digital media and film production

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1 equipment, including cameras, full-capability editing suites  
2 and a reference library to state filmmakers;

3 (3) sponsorship of artist-in-residence  
4 programs for world-renowned filmmakers and workshops for  
5 local filmmakers; and

6 (4) an employment development program to  
7 seek out individuals with an interest in a potential career  
8 in media education or production of alternative media.

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