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**HOUSE BILL 100**

**45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2001**

**INTRODUCED BY**

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**AN ACT**

**RELATING TO MUSEUM FACILITIES; PROVIDING FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO  
MUSEUM FACILITIES IN NEW MEXICO; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS.**

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

**Section 1. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS. --**

**A. The legislature finds that museums play a  
critical role in the education of children of New Mexico.**

**B. The legislature further finds that the  
expansion and improvement of museum facilities is of statewide  
importance, and there is broad legislative interest in this  
matter.**

**Section 2. APPROPRIATIONS. --**

**A. Ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) is  
appropriated from the general fund to the office of cultural  
affairs for expenditure in fiscal year 2002 in the following**

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1 amounts for the following purposes:

2 (1) nine million dollars (\$9,000,000) for  
3 improvements to the palace of the governors in Santa Fe  
4 county; and

5 (2) one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for  
6 improvements to the museum of natural history in Bernalillo  
7 county.

8 B. Four million dollars (\$4,000,000) is  
9 appropriated from the general fund to the local government  
10 division of the department of finance and administration for  
11 expenditure in fiscal year 2002 in the following amounts for  
12 the following purposes:

13 (1) one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for  
14 improvements to the national atomic museum in Bernalillo  
15 county;

16 (2) one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for  
17 improvements to the explora museum in Bernalillo county;

18 (3) one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for  
19 improvements to the Albuquerque museum in Bernalillo county;  
20 and

21 (4) one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for  
22 improvements to the Andersen-Abruzzo international balloon  
23 museum in Bernalillo county.

24 C. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance from the  
25 appropriations in Subsections A and B of this section

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1 remaining at the end of fiscal year 2002 shall revert to the  
2 general fund.

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