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SENATE BILL 416

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

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FOR THE INDIAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

**MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO CONTINUE PUBLIC OUTREACH AND
EDUCATION TO REACH POSSIBLE VICTIMS OF URANIUM RADIATION
EXPOSURE; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

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

**Section 1. APPROPRIATION. --Ninety thousand dollars
(\$90,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the New
Mexico office of Indian affairs for expenditure in fiscal
years 2001 and 2002 to continue public education and outreach
to individuals and families who may be victims of radiation
exposure from uranium mining to help them receive federal
benefits available from the uranium miners compensation fund.
Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of
fiscal year 2002 shall revert to the general fund.**

Section 2. EMERGENCY. --It is necessary for the public

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peace, health and safety that this act take effect
immediately.

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