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SENATE BILL 140

45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2002

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FOR THE INDIAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO CONTINUE DEVELOPMENT OF TRIBAL-
STATE JUDICIAL COOPERATION AND UNDERSTANDING.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION. -- One hundred twenty-five
thousand dollars (\$125,000) is appropriated from the general
fund to the administrative office of the courts for
expenditure in fiscal year 2003 to continue development of
tribal-state judicial cooperation and understanding of the
jurisdiction and sovereignty of the state and the twenty-two
Indian nations, tribes and pueblos located in New Mexico as
they impact state and tribal court actions regarding child
abuse and neglect, juvenile justice, custody, divorce and
domestic violence. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance
remaining at the end of fiscal year 2003 shall revert to the

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