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SENATE BILL 378

42ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1996

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR ACTIVITIES COMMEMORATING THE
FOUNDING OF NEW MEXICO TO BE CELEBRATED IN THE CITY OF
ALBUQUERQUE LOCATED IN BERNALILLO COUNTY; DECLARING AN
EMERGENCY.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION. -- Three hundred thousand dollars
(\$300,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the office
of cultural affairs for expenditure in fiscal years 1996 and
1997 for the purpose of commemorating the founding of New
Mexico, seven years before Jamestown and twenty-two years before
Plymouth. The quartocentennial, 1598-1998, will memorialize the
forming of the first continuous settlement composed of people
from the old world and the new world within the boundaries of
the continental United States. The descendants of the first

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1 Americans are still living where they were joined by the second
2 Americans that memorable day on the eleventh of August 1598 at
3 Okhe pueblo, which is called San Juan pueblo today. Any
4 unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of
5 fiscal year 1997 shall revert to the general fund.

6 Section 2. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public
7 peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.

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7 Mr. Presi dent:
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13 has had it under consideration and finds same to be GERMANE, PURSUANT
14 TO CONSTITUI ONAL PROVISIONS, and thence referred to the FI NANCE
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17 Respectfully submi tted,
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23 SENATOR MANNY M. ARAGON, Chai rman
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