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HOUSE BILL 732

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

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AN ACT

**MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES
DEPARTMENT FOR A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY ON FATHERLESSNESS IN THE
STATE AND FOR A MEDIA CAMPAIGN AND ACTION PLAN TO REDUCE
FATHERLESSNESS.**

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 children, youth and families department for
expenditure in fiscal year 2002 to conduct a comprehensive
research study on the effect of fatherlessness in the state;
to share the study's findings with an appropriate legislative
interim committee and key community organizations; to develop
an action plan to reduce fatherlessness; to develop a print,
radio and television campaign to reduce fatherlessness in the**

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1 state; and to present its findings in a written report to the
2 legislature. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining
3 at the end of fiscal year 2002 shall revert to the general
4 fund.

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