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**HOUSE BILL 426**

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

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO ENCOURAGE TOURISM BY PROMOTING  
HIGH-PROFILE NATIVE AMERICAN EVENTS IN NEW MEXICO.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Four hundred thousand dollars  
(\$400,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the  
tourism department for expenditure in fiscal year 2003 to  
encourage tourism by implementing a promotional campaign  
emphasizing the following high-profile Native American events:  
the intertribal ceremonial, the gathering of nations, the  
Indian national finals rodeo and the Indian market. Any  
unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of  
fiscal year 2003 shall revert to the general fund.

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