

HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL 229

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

AN ACT

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FROM CERTAIN CASH BALANCES OF THE NEW  
MEXICO OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS FOR PROGRAMS BENEFITING NATIVE  
AMERICANS IN NEW MEXICO; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION. --

A. Three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000)  
from cash balances of the New Mexico office of Indian affairs  
is appropriated to the New Mexico office of Indian affairs for  
expenditure in fiscal years 2002 and 2003 in the following  
amounts for the following purposes:

(1) two hundred ten thousand dollars  
(\$210,000) to contract for market surveys and economic  
feasibility assessments of the twenty chapters in the eastern  
agency of the Navajo Nation;

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1 (2) fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to  
2 contract for services to increase community awareness in the  
3 Shiprock area about driving while under the influence of  
4 intoxicating liquor or drugs by providing information about  
5 the effects of that crime on families and communities and the  
6 value of education, prevention and alcohol and drug treatment;

7 (3) twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to  
8 contract for provision of educational seminars for tribal  
9 businesses, programs, small tribal member-owned businesses and  
10 the general tourism industry, to create a newsletter to  
11 support networking of tribal tourism offices and to establish  
12 and maintain a web site for Indian tourism; and

13 (4) seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) to  
14 provide services to individuals negatively affected by uranium  
15 mining by establishing a uranium workers office in Thoreau.

16 B. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance  
17 remaining at the end of fiscal year 2003 shall revert to the  
18 general fund.

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