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HOUSE BILL 236

46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2003

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AN ACT

**RELATING TO REVENUE; DISTRIBUTING AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO A
PERCENTAGE OF THE INDIAN GAMING REVENUE TO MUNICIPALITIES IN
WHICH INDIAN GAMING FACILITIES ARE LOCATED; MAKING AN
APPROPRIATION.**

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

**Section 1. DISTRIBUTION--REVENUE SHARING FROM INDIAN
GAMING ENTERPRISES WITHIN MUNICIPAL BOUNDARIES. --**

**A. A distribution shall be made by the department
of finance and administration to each municipality in which an
Indian gaming facility is located in an amount equal to one-
sixth of the net receipts of revenue sharing from the Indian
gaming facility in that municipality submitted to the state
pursuant to a tribal-state gaming compact. Distributions shall
be made on a quarterly basis by appropriation from the general**

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1 fund to the department of finance and administration.

2 B. A municipality receiving a distribution pursuant
3 to this section shall expend that money for the acquisition,
4 construction or improvement of municipal government
5 infrastructure or for providing police and fire protection
6 services.

7 Section 2. APPROPRIATION. --Beginning in fiscal year 2004
8 and continuing in subsequent fiscal years, one-sixth of the net
9 receipts of revenue sharing paid to the state pursuant to an
10 Indian gaming compact by an Indian gaming facility located
11 within the exterior boundaries of a municipality is
12 appropriated each quarter from the general fund to the
13 department of finance and administration for distribution to
14 that municipality in which the Indian gaming facility is
15 located for the purpose of municipal government infrastructure
16 and the provision of police and fire protection services. The
17 distribution shall be made on the fifteenth day of the month
18 following the date on which the revenue-sharing money is due
19 and has been received by the state.

20 Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. --The effective date of the
21 provisions of this act is July 1, 2003.