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46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2004

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**FOR THE ECONOMIC AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND
TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE**

AN ACT

**MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE BORDER AUTHORITY TO SUPPORT THE
PAISANO PROGRAM FOR MEXICAN NATIONALS LIVING IN THE UNITED
STATES TO VISIT THEIR FAMILIES ACROSS THE BORDER DURING
CHRISTMAS.**

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

**Section 1. APPROPRIATION. -- Fifty thousand dollars
(\$50,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the border
authority for expenditure in fiscal year 2005 to support the
border authority's paisano program of assistance to Mexican
nationals living in the United States who visit their families
across the border during Christmas. Any unexpended or
unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2005
shall revert to the general fund.**

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