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HOUSE BILL 156

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

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AN ACT

**MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE
COURTS FOR THE TRIBAL-STATE JUDICIAL CONSORTIUM CROSS-COURT
CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM**

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

**Section 1. APPROPRIATION. -- Fourteen thousand forty-eight
dollars (\$14,048) is appropriated from the general fund to the
administrative office of the courts for expenditure in fiscal
year 2005 for the tribal-state judicial consortium cross-court
cultural exchange program to facilitate communication between
state and tribal judicial systems and to improve awareness of
jurisdiction and sovereignty issues, focusing on the areas of
domestic violence, domestic relations and custody, child
support, child abuse and neglect and juvenile justice. Any
unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of**

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1 fiscal year 2005 shall revert to the general fund.

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