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47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005

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AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE MUSEUMS; CREATING THE STATE MUSEUMS

IMPROVEMENTS AND EXHIBITS FUND FOR SUPPORTING FACILITIES AND

EXHIBITS AT NEW MEXICO MUSEUMS; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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

Section 1. STATE MUSEUMS IMPROVEMENTS AND EXHIBITS FUND CREATED--USE.--

- A. The "state museums improvements and exhibits fund" is created in the state treasury. The fund shall consist of:
- (1) money appropriated and transferred to the fund;
 - (2) gifts, grants, donations and bequests; and
- (3) fifteen percent of the museums' admission fees and facilities rentals.

B. Earnings from investment of the state museums
improvements and exhibits fund shall be credited to the fund.
Money in the fund is appropriated to the cultural affairs
department to be distributed to state museums pursuant to the
provisions of this section. Any unexpended or unencumbered
balance remaining at the end of a fiscal year shall not revert
Disbursements from the fund shall be made upon warrants drawn
by the secretary of finance and administration pursuant to
vouchers signed by the secretary of cultural affairs.

- C. Money in the state museums improvements and exhibits fund shall be expended by the cultural affairs department for development, implementation and maintenance of exhibitions at state museums and for maintenance and repairs of museum facilities.
- D. As used in this section, "state museum" means a museum, state monument, cultural center or laboratory administered by the cultural affairs department.

Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the provisions of this act is July 1, 2006.

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