HOUSE BILL 425

47TH LEGISLATURE - **STATE OF NEW MEXICO** - **SECOND SESSION**, **2006**

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR NATIVE AMERICAN VOTER EDUCATION;

DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--One hundred fifty thousand

dollars ($150,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the

local government division of the department of finance and

administration for expenditure in fiscal years 2006 and 2007 to

assist county clerks in efforts to provide voter education to

Native Americans in Bernalillo, Cibola, McKinley, Otero, Rio

Arriba, San Juan, Sandoval, Santa Fe, Socorro, Taos and

Valencia counties. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance

remaining at the end of fiscal year 2007 shall revert to the

general fund.

Section 2. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public

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peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.

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