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HOUSE BILL 661

**48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007**

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO REVENUE; DISTRIBUTING A PORTION 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 within the incorporated  
boundaries of the municipality in an amount equal to one-fifth  
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 fund to

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1 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 the second  
8 quarter of fiscal year 2008 and continuing in subsequent fiscal  
9 years, one-fifth of the net receipts of revenue sharing paid to  
10 the state in the prior quarter pursuant to an Indian gaming  
11 compact by an Indian gaming facility located within the  
12 exterior boundaries of a municipality is appropriated each  
13 quarter from the general fund to the department of finance and  
14 administration for distribution to that municipality in which  
15 the Indian gaming facility is located for the purpose of  
16 municipal government infrastructure and the provision of police  
17 and fire protection services. The distribution shall be made  
18 on the fifteenth day of the month following the date on which  
19 the revenue-sharing money is due and has been received by the  
20 state.

21 Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the  
22 provisions of this act is July 1, 2007.

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