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SENATE BILL 55

**48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2008**

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO  
PLACE AN APPROPRIATE MONUMENT TO HONOR NEW MEXICO'S BUFFALO  
SOLDIERS.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Sixty thousand dollars  
(\$60,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the  
veterans' services department for expenditure in fiscal year  
2009 to place an appropriate monument to honor the rich legacy  
left to all New Mexicans by the buffalo soldiers, who served  
and protected New Mexico following the Civil War and left  
succeeding generations better off for their service. Any  
unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of  
fiscal year 2009 shall revert to the general fund.

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