# SENATE BILL 249

### 43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1998

INTRODUCED BY

JOHN ARTHUR SMITH

#### AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO FUND INITIAL EXPENSES OF THE GAMING CONTROL BOARD AND A SYSTEM OF CONTINUOUS COMPUTER MONITORING OF LICENSED GAMING MACHINES; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

#### Section 1. APPROPRIATION. --

- A. Five million five hundred thousand dollars (\$5,500,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the gaming control board for expenditure in fiscal year 1999 in the following amounts and for the following purposes:
- (1) two million dollars (\$2,000,000) for operational expenses of the gaming control board; and
- (2) three million five hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000) for capital expenditures required to develop and implement a system of continuous computer monitoring of licensed gaming machines mandated by the Gaming Control Act.
- B. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 1999 shall revert to the

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general fund.

Section 2. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.

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## FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE **SECOND SESSION, 1998 February 4, 1998** Mr. President: Your **COMMITTEES' COMMITTEE**, to whom has been referred **SENATE BILL 249** has had it under consideration and finds same to be GERMANE, in accordance with constitutional provisions, and thence referred to the FINANCE COMMITTEE. Respectfully submitted, Manny M Aragon, Chairman

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