SENATE BILL 339

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

ARTHUR H. RODARTE

INTRODUCED BY

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE NEW MEXICO HISPANIC CULTURAL CENTER ACT;
PROVIDING FOR THE ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATION OF THE ONATE
MONUMENT AND VISITORS CENTER BY THE HISPANIC CULTURAL
DIVISION: MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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

Section 1. A new section of the New Mexico Hispanic Cultural Center Act is enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] ADDITIONAL DUTIES--ONATE MONUMENT AND VISITORS CENTER.--In addition to the powers and duties enumerated in Section 18-12-7 NMSA 1978, the executive director shall be responsible for the operation of the Onate monument and visitors center in Rio Arriba county. The Onate monument and visitors center shall be a facility of the division and the powers and duties of the board, division and

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executive director relating to the New Mexico Hispanic cultural center shall also apply to the Onate monument and visitors center."

Section 2. APPROPRIATION. -- Five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the Hispanic cultural division of the office of cultural affairs for expenditure in fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for the purpose of administering and operating the Onate monument and visitors center. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 1999 shall revert to the general fund.

Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. -- The effective date of the provisions of this act is the first day of the month following the month in which the executive director of the Hispanic cultural division certifies to the secretary of finance and administration that the board of county commissioners for Rio Arriba county has:

A. entered into a long-term lease with the office of cultural affairs for the Onate monument and visitors center; and

B. transferred all other tangible and intangible property of the Onate monument and visitors center to the office of cultural affairs.

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FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE **SECOND SESSION, 1998** February 5, 1998 Mr. President: Your **COMMITTEES' COMMITTEE**, to whom has been referred **SENATE BILL 339** has had it under consideration and finds same to be GERMANE, in accordance with constitutional provisions, and thence referred to the PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE. Respectfully submitted, Manny M Aragon, Chairman

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