

HOUSE CAPITAL OUTLAY REQUEST 243

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

**REQUESTED BY
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REAUTHORIZATION; CLARIFYING THE PURPOSES AND EXTENDING THE EXPENDITURE PERIOD FOR WHICH PROCEEDS FROM SEVERANCE TAX BOND APPROPRIATIONS TO THE NEW MEXICO OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS FOR VARIOUS HEAD START PROGRAMS MAY BE EXPENDED.

Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsections F through N of Section 16 of Chapter 148 of Laws 1994, the appropriations in those subsections from severance tax bond proceeds to the New Mexico office of Indian affairs for various capital outlay purposes for each of the head start programs in the communities of Coal Mine, Navajo, Rock Springs, Tsa-Ya-Toh, Crystal, Manuelito, Mexican Springs, Tohatchi and Twin Lakes located in McKinley and San Juan counties may be expended by each community for any or all of the purposes stated in the subsection appropriating the proceeds to that community. The period of time for expenditure of these appropriations shall be extended through fiscal year 1999. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 1999 shall revert to the severance tax bonding fund.