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SENATE BILL 31

44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 1999

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AN ACT

**MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PROVIDE MATCHING STATE FUNDS TO THE
NAVAJO NATION; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

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

**Section 1. APPROPRIATION. -- Three million dollars
(\$3,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
human services department for expenditure in fiscal year 2000
for the purpose of contracting with the Navajo nation to
provide cash assistance and services to individuals qualified
to receive temporary assistance for needy families.
Expenditure of this appropriation is contingent upon approval
by the United States department of health and human services
of a Navajo family assistance plan. Expenditure of this
appropriation is contingent upon certification by the
secretary of human services to the secretary of finance and**

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1 administration that the Navajo nation has entered into an
2 agreement that provides for appropriate administrative and
3 accounting procedures and oversight by the human services
4 department to ensure that the expenditure will meet all
5 federal and state requirements for maintenance of effort. The
6 appropriation shall be reported by the human services
7 department as maintenance of effort. Any unexpended or
8 unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2000
9 shall revert to the general fund.

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