

1 SENATE BILL 225

2 **57TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2026**

3 INTRODUCED BY

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT DIVISION OF THE  
12 DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION TO FUND A TRIBAL  
13 LIAISON PROGRAM IN EACH COUNTY.

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

16 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.**--Thirty-three million dollars  
17 (\$33,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the  
18 local government division of the department of finance and  
19 administration for expenditure in fiscal year 2027 for tribal  
20 liaison programs in county clerk offices that choose to  
21 participate in the program to aid the county's Native American  
22 population and ensure equal access to all phases of the  
23 electoral process by providing voter education and awareness,  
24 translation services and voter registration drives, all on a  
25 nonpartisan basis. Any unexpended balance remaining at the end

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