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HOUSE BILL 173

**44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION,  
2000**

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO  
CONTRACT FOR THE OPERATION OF A STATEWIDE PROGRAM CONDUCTED  
BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THAT PROVIDES RECREATIONAL,  
EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES FOR AT-RISK YOUTH AND  
THEIR FAMILIES.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Two hundred seventy-five  
thousand dollars (\$275,000) is appropriated from the general  
fund to the department of public safety for expenditure in  
fiscal year 2001 for the purpose of contracting for the  
operation of a statewide program conducted by a law  
enforcement agency that provides recreational, educational  
and cultural activities for at-risk youth and their families.  
The program shall also be conducted for at-risk youth and  
their families who reside on Indian reservations and pueblos.

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1 An evaluation of the program's effectiveness shall be  
2 conducted by the university of New Mexico's institute for  
3 social research. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance  
4 remaining at the end of fiscal year 2001 shall revert to the  
5 general fund.

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