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**HOUSE BILL 423**

**45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2001**

**INTRODUCED BY**

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**AN ACT**

**MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO FACILITATE NEGOTIATION OF  
RECOMPENSE FOR THE PUEBLO OF ZIA FOR THE USE OF THE ZIA SYMBOL  
BY THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO.**

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

**Section 1. APPROPRIATION. --**

**A. Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) is  
appropriated from the general fund to the New Mexico office of  
Indian affairs for expenditure in fiscal year 2002 to  
facilitate a process between the Pueblo of Zia and a  
negotiating team of six people, two appointed by the governor  
of New Mexico, two appointed by the president pro tempore of  
the senate and two appointed by the speaker of the house of  
representatives, to determine how the pueblo shall be  
compensated for use of its sacred sun symbol since 1925. The**

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1 team shall also negotiate:

2 (1) appropriate wording for an acknowledgment  
3 of and an apology from the state for the unauthorized use by  
4 the state of the sacred Zia sun symbol for the last  
5 seventy-six years; and

6 (2) an authorized and just compensation to  
7 the pueblo for a license for the future use of the sacred Zia  
8 sun symbol.

9 B. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance  
10 remaining at the end of fiscal year 2002 shall revert to the  
11 general fund.