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**SENATE BILL 37**

**46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2004**

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**FOR THE ECONOMIC AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE**

**AN ACT**

**MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE BORDER AUTHORITY TO SUPPORT THE  
PAISANO PROGRAM FOR MEXICAN NATIONALS LIVING IN THE UNITED  
STATES TO VISIT THEIR FAMILIES ACROSS THE BORDER DURING  
CHRISTMAS.**

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

**Section 1. APPROPRIATION. -- Fifty thousand dollars  
(\$50,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the border  
authority for expenditure in fiscal year 2005 to support the  
border authority's paisano program of assistance to Mexican  
nationals living in the United States who visit their families  
across the border during Christmas. Any unexpended or  
unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2005  
shall revert to the general fund.**

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