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**HOUSE BILL 179**

**47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005**

**INTRODUCED BY**

**Patricia A. Lundstrom**

**FOR THE INDIAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**AN ACT**

**MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
FOR INCREASED PERSONNEL TO INVESTIGATE AND PROSECUTE ALLEGED  
VIOLATIONS OF THE INDIAN ARTS AND CRAFTS SALES ACT.**

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

**Section 1. APPROPRIATION. -- Two hundred thousand dollars  
(\$200,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the office  
of the attorney general for expenditure in fiscal year 2006 to  
provide for the addition of at least two full-time employees  
within the consumer protection division or the special  
prosecutions/investigations division of the office of the  
attorney general whose primary duties would be the  
investigation and prosecution of violations of the Indian Arts  
and Crafts Sales Act. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance  
remaining at the end of fiscal year 2006 shall revert to the**

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