| 1  | HOUSE BILL 342  |
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| 2  | 47th Legislature - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005    |
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| 10 | AN ACT  |
| 11 | MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE INDIAN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT FOR A  |
| 12 | CONTRACT STUDY OF LONG-TERM SOLUTIONS TO THE FUNDING CRISIS     |
| 13 | AFFECTING URBAN INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. |
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| 15 | BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:    |
| 16 | Section 1. APPROPRIATIONFifty thousand dollars                  |
| 17 | (\$50,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the Indian  |
| 18 | affairs department for expenditure in fiscal years 2005 and     |
| 19 | 2006 for a study and report on strategies for solving the long- |
| 20 | range problem of identifying and generating adequate funding of |
| 21 | urban Indian health services. The department shall contract     |
| 22 | with an organization capable of integrating the input of all    |
| 23 | tribal entities currently involved in the administration of the |
| 24 | Indian health service in New Mexico's urban areas, of           |
| 25 | generating a report and appearing before the legislative Indian |
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|            | 1  | affairs committee by October 2005 and with expertise in Indian  |
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|            | 2  | affairs policy. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance          |
|            | 3  | remaining at the end of fiscal year 2006 shall revert to the    |
|            | 4  | general fund.   |
|            | 5  | Section 2. EMERGENCYIt is necessary for the public              |
|            | 6  | peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately. |
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